# Tories would use referendum Bonn agonizes as hijackers threaten 88 lives in clash with unions

Thatcher made it clear yesterday that her oposals for a referendum if a future inservative government was confronted with rade union determined to bring it down was ficial party policy. She said that if such

special circumstances arose the British people would decide the issue because it would be a conflict between the unions and the people, but she did not believe it would arise. Her aim was "a truly moderate government".

# Thatcher proposal becomes official policy

Hamentary Correspondent

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to the most serious threat to Mrs Thatcher's general election ambitions.

.Throughout the conference it has been clear that Tory leaders fully appreciate the dread of the electorate that Conservatives will not be able to handle the unions and that the country will note again be clumped in the country will not again the clumped in the country again. will once again be plunged into winters of discontent without coal, electricity or gas.

Mrs Thatcher will have reognized that it was not enough for Mr Prior, her employment spokesman, to say earlier in the week that the possibility of a confrontation was "rubbish" and that he was sick to death of being questioned about it. Memories of months spent huddled over camping gas cylinders with only a cantle for light do not fold to the fold t light do not fade too quickly. But yesterday, as blue rib-But yesterday, as blue rib-boned boaters were waved on high and with rapturous applause pounding in her ears, Mrs Thatcher gave her answer to the faint-hearted in her flock.

While emphasizing that she did not believe trade union leaders to be so foolish as to bring about such a confrontstion, she nevertheless recognized that it was possible. If a Conservative government found it impossible to work with the unions, it would be the union leaders who would be responsible, she said.

Suppose that they were determined to bring down the government, Mrs Thatcher went on. "Suppose they have already made up their minds to make the task of an ejected Conservative government impossible. Then we would face a situation

that it could."

She did not believe that it was the intention of union leaders to use their industrial and responsible trade union muscle for political ends. But, as people were saying, it was possible that a few men with great power could held the nation to ransom.

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"In that case the duty of the government, any government, would be to act through Parliament on behalf of the nation as a whole. In a vital issue such as this, in which the govern-ment had to take decisive action on a single specific matter, it would be important for the government to know that it had the support of the majority of the people.

" It is in that context, and in that context only, that I have suggested a referendum to test public opinion. In those circumstances, in those special circumstances, I say, Let the people stances, I have and believe the speak'. I hope and believe the situation will never arise" In a speech full of wit and fine phrases, Mrs Thatcher ser out to catch the working man's

She went out of her way to emphasize that she was no extremist and that her aim and that of Conservative leaders was not to hammer the unions but to provide "a truly moderate government for Britain". Conservatives, she said, would

like to see the workers, who helped to create the profits, sharing them. The Labour

was intent on getting rid of a government it could not control and replacing it with one that it could."

Party wanted union leaders on boards of directors, Conservatives wanted more employees voting as shareholders at com-

Conservative Party looked forward to a long and fruitful association with the unions and a Conservative Britain would be as much in the interest of union members as of the rest of the community.

Mrs. Thancher showed that

she has developed a proper degree of political caution. Although she promised legisla-tion in the first session of Parliament after a Tory victory to allow council tenants to buy homes, she was under standably less explicit about government support for ailing industry. .

That must be selective, she said. It would be provided only if the circumstances were exceptional and must be directed to moving a company out of the red and back to independence

as quickly as possible.

As the representatives left:
Blackpool vesterday, few, after
listening to their leader's confident tones, would have agreed with Mr Peter Walker, earlier in the week, that the Tories were losing their grip on the outcome of the next general

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Bonn, Ox 14.—Dr Hanns-Martin Schleyer, the Eidnap-ped West Germag Industrialist, and all 87 people on board the Eijsched Lufthnasa Baeing 737 at Dubai will be killed if 11 jailed West Geranan terrorists and two Palestinians held in Turkey are not set tree by 8 am

on Sunday.

This was the eist of a typewritten message in English
signed by the "Struggle Against
World Imperialism Organization" deposited anonymously this marning at the offices of Agence France-Presse. The hijackers and the kid-nappers want their jailed friends, who include Herr

Andrews Bander, flows to Vietnam, Somalis or South Vennen with DM 100,000 Yemen with (225,000) each.

On the way out, the aircraft would pick up the two Palestinians from Turkey together with \$15m | \$5.5mm | each. They are serving life sentences for the killing of four people and wounding of 22 others during a raid on Istanbul air-

Runway negotiations at Dubai between an airport catering officer and the hijackers, who demanded food and drink. If the prisoners are not in the freeing of the prisoners, released, do not arrive at the Any attempt to delay the imple-Any attempt to delay the implementation of the conditions, or to mislead the kidnappers of Dr appointed destination, and the money is not paid over, then Dr Schleyer and all the other hostages will be executed.

The authors of the idimatum. which is andrested to Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, state that this is the last time they will get in touch with the West German authorities, who will carry entire res-

Schleyer would spell immediate death for him and the rest. Another message in German deposited at the same time atthe news agency's office says the freed prisoners should not be accompanied by any escort, neither Pastor Niembiler, nor M André Payot, the Swiss

Gurerment's strategy in the Schleyer kidnapping, first the Cabinet and then the "crisis committee" of ministers, opposition leaders; Land interior ministers and security gracety held emergency meet experts held emergency meet-

ngs. Herr Klaus Bölling, Government spokesman, said "everything that is humanly possible" would be done to possible would be done to save the lives of the passengers, crew and of Dr Scaleyer. He appealed to the press not to publish anything which could

to pubasa anyming which could compromise efforts to save the hostages. The official blackout od all information, lifted only to enable the public to understand the situation, was as necessary as ever, he said.

It is considered highly likely here that Bonn will now have to give in and release the terrorists, who, as well as Herr Basder, include two other surviving members of the Baader-Meinhof gang, Herr Jan-Carl Raspe and Fränlein Gudrum Ensslin.

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# Ministers jubilant as good news about the economy pours in

Economics Correspondent There was more good news about the Government's economic policy yesterday, with in-terest rates falling, inflation slowing, and the balance of pay-ments moving steadily towards

Ministers queued to tell people that they believe their policies are now working but the Chancellor gave a waining about the obstacles that still have to be overcome.

Mr Calkaghan said that the economic recovery meant that the Government could start to simulate the economy and provide more jobs. But wage fises still had to be kept within the Government's guidelines. The Bank of England's minimum lending rate fell vet

again, by half a percentage point to 5 per cent. A year ago, in the middle of the financial crisis it stood at 15

The fall was forced on the authorities by market pressure, and it spurred the clearing banks into cutting their base rates, which determine interest rates for their borrowers, from 7 per cent to 6 per cent. The cut will reduce their profit margins because they are to continue paying depositors 3 per cent for their money.

That fall in interest rates will in time help to being down the rate of inflation which, the retail price index figures released yesterdey show. is already falling quickly. Prices rose by half a per cent last month to stand 15.6 per cent igher than in the same month last year, compared with a 16.5 per cent annual rate of inflation in the year to August, and a peak annual rate of 20 per cent in May.

The fall over the past few months owes something to the lower cost of seasonal foods but even if they are excluded, the underlying annual rate over the past six months is only 14.1 per cent.

The government has a good chance of reaching its target of 13 per cent inflation by the last quarter of the year, though by the late spring price increases could start to pick up slightly. from the single-figure rate the Government hopes to achieve.

The third piece of good news for the Government came from the trade figures, often in the past the graveyard of attemots to revive the economy. For the second month in succession there was a surplus on trade in goods. In the past Britain has had to rely on services to fin-nce its trace deficit.

that have produced settlement terms outside the Government's 10 per cent earnings guideline.

A statement was issued after vesterday's shop stewards' meeting, which was attended by Mr Moson (Moss) Evans, the general secretary-designate

the general secretary-designate of the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) and

leader of the Ford union nego-

month comes after a £140m surplus in August.

North Sea oil has sharply improved Britain's trading fortunes, and that improvement has been accentuated by lower prices for imports and higher prices for exports. In the three months to the end of August the surplus on the current account was the biggest re-corded in a single quarter.

Ministers whose departments handle the indicators released yesterday reached out eagerly to be touched with their success. Mr Booth, Secretary of State for Employment, said that the slowing of the inflation rate strengthened the case for moderation. ation in wages. Mr Hattersley, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, said that Britain could get inflation down to single figures if we made beating inflation our

top priority. There was no sign from Mr Healey, however, that he believes the country's economic difficulties are nearly over. He welcomed the good news but spoke of three big obstacles still to be overcome. They were foolish industrial disputes, of investment, and the risk of pricing ourselves out of world

### Callaghan speech, page 4 Blumout ctarto a fire on Danish oil rig

broke out on the Maersk Explorer oil and gas platform in the North Sea today after a blowout, a spokesman for AP Moeller, the owners of the plat-

Two crew members slightly injured in the explosion were flown by helicopter to the Danish mainland. The rest of the crew were evacuated from the rig. which is 10 miles south of Daufield, the Danish concession in the North Sea, by two

supply ships.

There was an uncontrolled blowout of gas from a new borehole which caught fire and blowout of gas from a new a fall from a theatre stage in borehole which caught fire and set light to equipment on the platform. It happened at noon.

# **Bing Crosby** dies while playing golf in Spain

From Harry Debelius Madrid, Oct 14

Bing Crosby, the American singer, died of a heart attack here this evening as he was playing golf. Mr Crosby, aged 73, collapsed

at the seventeenth hole at the La Moraleja golf course on the northern outskirts of Madrid. he was taken to the local Red Cross hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival.

The world famous star of 72 film musicals, the "Groaner was playing goif with three well-known Spanish golfers, Manuel Pinero, Valentin Barrios and Cesar de Zuluetz when his heart apparently stopped his heart apparently stopped. Only minutes before his death, according to Spanish news agency reports, he had told a sports reporter that his own favourite of all his films was High Society. He won an Academy Award for his; per-

formance in that film. He had been due to take part in a partridge shoot here tomorrow. On Sunday he was to have

Palma de Majorca for more The duty doctor at the his pital said a post mortem would be beld within a living to the

contrary. There was no donot in his mind that the singer had Danish oil rig

Copenhagen, Oct 14.—Fire

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London success: Only a few days before his death, Bing Crosby was singing at the London Palladium. His last performance was on Saturday and while he sang thieves broke into his flat in Claridge Rouse, Davie Street Markett. Davies Street, Mandair. They stole Christmas presents bought by his wife and other property.

He had begun his British tour on September 22 in Preston, the first time he had performed in the northwest of

England since the war.

Because of back trouble after



# bankers operating in Asia overseas, particularly Asia egal move to op pit ballot

miners' leaders intend to seek a High injunction to prevent the National Union neworkers from holding a pithead ballot ocal wage incentive scheme. Support for action has been pledged by Mr Arthur II, president of the Yerkshire area Page 2

### ncorde controversy

ew York Times sternly criticized Mr Hugh the Governor of New York state, for ening to ben landings by the Concorde. ewspaper said Mr Carey had hurled him-cross the runways in a "a cheap bid for Page 6.

### irder investigation

ives having the attacker of Miss Carole ison of Bradford, who was left for dead being sexually assaulted and battered the bead, have found a 55lb bloodstained. they think might have been used Page 2

### bel prize for Briton

red Cambridge professor and a Stockholm nist brie been jointly awarded this year's prize in economics. Both Professor James of Eritain, and Professor Betril Ohlin, eden, belong to the broad school of sian economics.

### Lower demand may avert UK energy gap

A new forecast from the Department of Energy predicts that a further fall in energy demand over the next two decades will give Britain more time to explore long-term policy alternatives. The original energy forecasts had discounted the probable doubling or cil prices by the year 2000.

### The Queen in Ottawa

Otrawa has rolled out the red carpet, but not visit to the city. Economic and political prob-lems, particularly the separatist issue with the province of Quebec, overshadow the visit

Record for yearling

Lychnis, a half-brother to Durtal, fetched 250,000 guineas, a European record for a yearing, at Newmenter's Houghton bloodstock sales. The cold was bought by the British Bloodstock Agency, Ireland, on behalf of Robert Sungator.

More cheap flights: Mr Frederick Laker applied for permission for Laker Airways to operate cheap flights between London and Australia and New Zealand, and envisaged landings in Luxem-

Cathedral repairs: The appeal fund to save Wells Cathedral, launched a year ago, has raised £730,000 so far

Belgrade: American and Russian delegates at the conference on detente clash over broadcasts

Cup match with Finland; Rugby Unlon: Peter West on the Eagles Business. News, pages 19-23 Stock markets: Equities and gilts had a better day and the FT Index closed 4.3 up at 500.0, a drop of 17.2 on the week Personal investment and finance: John Whitmore takes a sceptical look at the low level of interest rates; Vera Di Palma examines ways to take inflation out of capital gains; Eric Bruner on pensions. mays to take inhabon out of tapi-tal gains; Etic Brunet on pensions and working beyond 65; John Drummond on the risks in cutting motor insurance cover to the hone; David Mott reviews the week in the stock market

# Patiño child's kidnappers sought by Swiss police

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anyone who naticed any move-ment that might have been made by the kidnappers and their accomplices or who is

aware of any strongers occupy-ing accommodation in the lake-

side area between Geneva and Lausanne to come forward.

From Alan McGregor Geneva, Oct 14 -

Swiss police are searching for "two hig men" who late last night released five-year-old was handed over by the father for mil-Geneva-Laussane motorway. The transport results of the molecules, after holding her for mear the Nyon exit. The child with him hand half a house half and the holding her for mear the Nyon exit. The child with him hand half a house half and the holding her half and the half and the holding her h 11 days. The ransom paid by her father is said by the police to have been about \$2m (£1.15m).

The little girl, tired and grabby but otherwise un-hermed, was left in the parking area of an hotel on the lakeside Genera-Lausanne road.

A waiter saw the little girl crying and calling for her

mother. She said her name was Graziella. The manageress telephoned the police who were followed almost immediately by the parents.

Graziella was kidnapped outside her family's choteau on the morning of October 3 as she was about to be driven to school. The driver was hit over the head by two men who scized the child and ran to a

car parked near by.

The car used was found daughter was "rather bloated, absolution and Lauszanie the had been stolen in Lauszanie the starch". He added: "Her skin is been and absolute to the starch of the starc car parked near by. previous week and it carried Genoa plates, also stolen. Despite suggestions that the kidpapping was the work of Italians, the police have now stated: "Every move in the

### Hillary taken ill in Himalavas affair has taken place in Swiss

From Our Own Correspondent Delhi, Oct 14"

tonight.

tiators. It said:

Sir Edmund

Sir Edmund Hillary, who had been leading the ocean to sky expedition in India, was taken seriously ill today 17,000ft up in the Himalayas. According ndy have been held at a house somewhere in the wooded country stretching back to the to a message from the expedi-tion received by the Indian Air Force which attempted an evacuation mission, he was under oxygen at Narparbat The police have appealed to

> Two helicopters made three attempts to bring him down to Delhi, but all failed because of low cloud and bad weather. Defence Ministry sources said

> A fresh attempt will start to-morrow. The "ocean to sky" expedition on the Ganges started in late August.

# Lausanne to come forward. The lakeside area is dotted with villas. The people generally know each other in the immediate vicinity at least by sight. The police hope that any movement by strangers may have been noticed, even if it did not arouse curiosity at the time. MP to seek **Europe seat**

Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Labour MP for Kettering, told constituency officials last night that he will not stand at the next general election. Sir Geoffrey, aged 64, plans

to seek election to the first directly elected European Parliament. His majority in Octo-ber, 1974, was 11,170.

### Sunday Times' ' wins Slater book battle

is pale, and she seems to have

been given sedatives but to an innocuous extent. He said his

daughter was already "much brighter" and would be return-ing: to school

The Sunday Times yesterday won its legal bartle to serialize articles based on a book about the Slater Walker financial em-

The Court of Appeal presided over by the Master of the Rolls, Lord Denning, gave Mr Harold Evans, the newpaper's editor, leave to publish tomorrow the first of five articles based on Slater Walker, by Charles Raw, which was published on

Thursday.
The treedom of the press was of the highest importance, Lord

# Deaning said. "The press should be free to publish fair comment on matters of public Mr Evans said yesterday that

the first article would be pub-lished in tomorrow's issue of importance and no court should The Sunday Times. grant an injunction to restrain a newspaper from doing so, ex-cept in the most extreme cir-cunstances.

trigger-happy with injuctions against the press and Lord Denning rightly warned against this practice", he added. "I regard the judgment of the court, and particularly Lord Denning's remarks, as of proround importance, demonstrating a most beneficial liberaliza tion of judicial attitudes."

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A ban on publication of the book and articles based on it was imposed by a High Court judge in March, last year, on an application by Mr Slater and Mr Walker, the former Conservative minister. They said Mr Raw had broken a contract with

" Too many people have been

Mr Coningsby Allday, manag-ing director of British Nuclear Fuels Ltd, announced yesterday

that 55m will be spent on re-equipping Calder Hall, the world's first nuclear power sta-

nion, which opened 21 years ago.

Cumbria power station, which forms part of the Windscale

nuclear complex that he ex-

pected Culder Hall to remain

The money will be spent, on

maintenance work to the sta-

tion's cooling towers, on the

provements to heat exchanges,

Captain Robert Nairac, the

Guards officer who disappeared

in Northern Ireland, told his

captors that he was a member

of the Official IRA, but he was

nor believed and was shot dead,

it was alleged at the Special

Criminal Court in Dublia

Liam Townson, aged 24, of Meigh, co Armagh, is charged with murdering Captain Nairac,

aged 29, on or about May 15. He has pleaded not guilty to

that and four other charges relating to the possession of

The defence has challenged the admissibility of an alleged oral statement in which Mr Townson is said to have admisted shooting Captain Nairac in the head. Mr Justice Darcy, president of the court, will rule

on that evidence next week.

The prosecution has said that

Captain Nairac, operating in civilian clothes, was kidnepped outside a south Armagh public

house, taken over the border and murdered in a field. His

Detective Sergeant Michael Canavan said yesterday that Mr Townson in his statement, said he had asked Captain Nairac who he was, and the captain had replied that he was

Jail term cut to

drug informers

day to encourage others to fol-

low his example in supplying

evidence against organizations

Lord Justice Browne said that

Kun Ng, aged 37, gave evidence to the Crown knowing that he

was in considerable danger, be-

cause two other defendants,

named Chan and Tang, were members of the Triad, the

Mafia-like group that dominates the underworld of the Far East.

Mr Ng, of Walton Lane, Liverpool, was convicted at the Central Criminal Court ou December 15 last of offering to

An appeal by Ali Dhalai, aged

39. a former shop owner at Tagus Street, Liverpool, against an eight-year prison sentence for supplying heroin was dis-

Beer could be restored to the

Fox and Goose public house.

Birmingbam, by next Wednesday if draymen at Ansells Brewery in the city accept a

recommendation from union

Deliveries have been halted for 26 months. Ansells said yesterday that after discussions

with the Transport and General Workers' Union, union officials

expected to put recommenda-

Fox and Goose

may get beer

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like the Triads.

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irearms and ammunition.

Mr Allday said at the West

# Police hunting girl's attacker find a 56lb bloodstained stone her assailant may have used

Detectives searching for the attacker of Miss Carole Wilkinson, aged 20, of Ravenscliffe, Bradford, who was left for dead after being sexually assaulted and brutally battered about the head, yesterday found a bloodstained 56lb coping stone which they believe may have been used by her assailant. It was near where

Miss Wilkinson, who was attacked on Monday morning, was kept alive for three days by life-support equipment, until, after consultation with her family, doctors and the police, the equipment was switched off by doctors on Wednesday evening.

said the assailant must have been very strong to have

Mr Hoban said the police yere particularly anxious to find Miss Wilkinson's purse incident was being treated as murder.

writes: The two issues which arise from Miss Wilkinson's death after the switching off of the life support machine do not create any great legal diffi-culties, although similar, but Our Medical Correspondent less clear-cut, cases may do so writes: Most hospitals have infuture. The first question is whether anyone charged with plead as a defence that the girl's death was caused not by his assault but by the action of

Mr Laker

Australia

for service to

Mr Frederick Laker, chair-

man of Laker Airways, yester-day applied for permission to operate cheap charter air services from London to Austra-lia and New Zealand. He wants

to offer 71,000 seats at return

fares starting at £340 in the

At the same time British Airways asked to be allowed to

offer advance-purchase excur-sion fares that undercut their

theapest rates by up to £100.

Mr Laker said his proposed twice-weekly DC10 service would land at Luxembourg to

collect European passengers.
Initially, if his application is approved by the British Civil Australian Authority and the

expected half his passengers to be British and half Australian. Later, if Luxembourg allowed

him passenger rights, he believed that half his passen-

He said the airline must have

He said the airline must have full reciprocal rights, from Australia, or "we are not going". He told the public hearing at the Civil Aviation Authority's headquarters in London: "We are not going to go in for any Mickey Mouse airline operations."

airline operations."

Mr Laker's application was

supported by sixty letters sent in recent weeks to Mr Dell,

Secretary of State for Trade,

pleading for the CAA to grant him a charter licence.

start the service on December 1, but Mr Laker accepted that legal reasons his 345-seat DC10 flights might have to begin operations later. He asked

the CAA to approve off-season fares of £340 return and peak fares of £535, with a 45-day booking period.

The comparable British Airways fare scale, with a 90-day booking period, would be £395 and £530 return. The CAA will

announce a decision later.

Laker Airways application
was opposed by British Airways. Mr Bernard Wood, legal
director, said it was not
because British Airways did not

wish to see fares reduced and the market expanded, but because "we believe that any benefits the charter proposals may offer are far outweighed by the disadvantages which would be suffered by the market are as a whole and the

ket as a whole, and the damage that would be done to

British Airways ". He denied that British Air-

Laker Airways planned to

applies

the doctor who turned off the machine keeping her " alive ". If there were a new factor intervening which broke the citain of causation between the assault and the death, such a defence might be successful. For example, if a man is very scriously injured by an attacker, and the ambulance

taking him to hospital is involved in an accident and the man dies in it, it could be argued that the proximate cause of death was the accident and not the attack, even if the man would have died In Miss Wilkinson's case,

however, she was clinically dead on reaching hospital. It is hard to sec how it could be Det Chief Supt Denais argued that the chain of cau-Hoban, of West Yorkshire sation between assault and police, who is leading the death was broken, and that something other than the tujuries she received in the assault " caused " her death.
The other issue is whether the machine—and those who participated in the decision could be charged with murder. It is clear that on the facts that would be inconceivable. The case does, however, roise once again the wider issue that there is no legal definition of death which conforms to the

> tensive care units which can provide mechanical artificial respiration for patients deeply unconscious from head in-juries, poisoning or other causes. Inevitably some of the

Public house bombed: The police were trying

yesterday to establish a motive for a petrol

bomb attack that burnt out all three floors of the Northumberland Arms public house, in

King's Cross, London (above), at 12:15 am yesterday. It is not thought that the IRA or any political group was responsible and the bomb

squad was considering a theory that the hombers were working off a grudge. Fifteen people who were in the public house, which is used for

meetings, were injured when the first of three bombs, believed to have been in the form of milk

Labour Editor
Leaders of the militant Kent

miners decided yesterday to seek a High Court injunction to prevent the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) from holding a pithead ballot on a

local wage incentive scheme.

The area council of six men in the Kent coalfield voted

unanimously to apply for a writ against the national leadership

after seeking a lawyer's opinion. They will argue that the union

They will argue that the union executive is floating union rules in refusing to abide by the decision of its policy-making conference.

Mr Jack Dunn, secretary of the area council, which represents 3,000 Kent miners, said-last night: "We take this step with a heavy heart because we do not like to see the law asso-

do not like to see the law asso-ciated with the internal prob-

lems of our union. But we are

of the brain does not necessarily stop the heart in those circumstances and the body can be kept functioning and apparently alive as long as the ventilator is connected. The decision to switch off

there are incontrovertible signs of brain death. Those were ser out in a statement published bast year by the conference of ir recommended that an exa-

mination should be made by the consultant in charge of the unit or his deputy and one other doctor to establish that the unconscious state could not be due to drugs, that spon-toneous breathing had ceased, and that none of the vital nerve centres in the brain stem was still functioning.

neurological tests would be carried out and repeated 24 hours later. If both sets showed the brain was func-tionally sileur then a diagnosis of brain death could be made. Jury's difficulties: Mr James I urubult the Bradford coroner, who was involved in the deci-sion to switch off Miss Wilkin son's life-support system, said last night that the decision would present difficulties for a when she died (the Press Asso-

ciation reports).
"The jucy which will have to decide that will have to be very carefully advised as to precedents on which they can base their decision", Mr Turubull said in an interview on BBC

# Criticism of ruling in eviction case

Intrespondent :

Women's organizations expressed dismay yesterday at a judgment on Thursday that a battered woman who had lived with a man for 11 years could Matrimonial Proceedings Act, 1976, to evict him from their home. The judges, as re-ported in The Times yesterday, ruled that the Act did not override the property rights of the man because the couple were not married.

A joint statement from the National Women's Aid Federation and Rights of Women said.

"Every woman, whether she is married on not about the is matried or not, should have adequate protection. Parlia-ment recognizes it. Now three judges have completely ignored the needs of women and the vill of Furliament."

The judgment overturned a county he woman an exclusion order, hanning the man from their home and giving her the right

to return.

The |ct was intended to give The let was intended to give extra protection to wives and unmarried women, but the judges said the wording was unclear and did not appear to supersede the Matrimonial Homes Act. 1967, that protects the right of wives to live in the cover non-spouses.

Legal opinion indicated last

night that the judgment would not affect most women using the new Act, and unmarried women would still be able to

bottles with rays stuffed in the necks, exploded

in a sheet of firme. University College Hospital said that the injured were "very lucky" and it was hoped that they would be released on Monday. Mr Anthony Gamel, aged 23, who was on the premises, said: "The whole place exploded into Hame." He added that Mr Brendan of Stulling the manager behaved like a hear

O'Sullivan, the manager, behaved like a hero in trying to rescue customers. Members of two United States touring rugby teams, the Eagles and the Owls, helped to drag the injured to safety after smashing doors and windows

incentive scheme giving face workers rises of £23.50 a week if they achieve agreed output

targets. Other workers in the industry would enjoy proporticuately lower rises. The package is being recommended to miners in the secret pithead

Mass meerings have been held

at the coalfield's three pits.
Only one hand was raised against the legal action. Re-

liable legal sources thought last

night that the miners would

have no serious difficulty in

getting a temporary injunction.
At issue is the question of

the executive's compliance with

rule 8 of the union constitution.

That states that the executive shall perform all duties laid

down for it by resolution of the conference and shall not at any time act contrary or in

defiance of any resolution of conference".

# 'Legacy of death' nuclear warning as Calder Hall gets £5m overhaul

nuclear power statious. Meznahile, Spearing, a Keswick biologist, was telling the Windscale inquiry in Whitehaven of the

inquiry in Whitehaven of the "legacy of death" involved in the reprocessing of nuclear fuel. He said the routine operation of such a plant, as pro-posed by BNFL, would cause the deaths of innocent members of the public "selected by the lottery of chance" Dr Spearing said: "Where

operational until about 1990. such a death involves all the azonies of cancer, the human sacrifice involved becomes utterly repugnant to the feelings of civilized men and instrumentation, stand-by elec-trics, and some reblading of turbines. Calder Hall, opened women". He argued that reprocessing

a "stickie" a nickuame for a member of the Official IRA. Mr

Townson had said he did not believe him and told him that

he was a British soldier and had to be killed Mr Fownson,

it is alleged, then shot him in

the head. Sergeant Canavan said that

after making the statement Ma Townson said: "I feel much

better now to have told some-one. My conscience was killing

me. I honestly do not know where the body is. I am not the OC." He understood OC to

mean an officer commanding in the Provisional IRA.

Mr Townson is also alleged to have said: I should never

have done it. I was walked into it like a lamb."

The court was told that Mr

by the Queen on October 17. 1956, was originally designed to operate for 15 years. ment. For that reason the long-"Firm decisions are required now". Mr Allday said, "so that term effects of routine emissions needed to be scrutinized very carefully. "All of the 'lownis tremendous human potential can be channelled rowards level' releases to the environment currently occurring conachieving long-term prosperity, for this country and the world

Captain Nairac 'said

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a rate exceeding the rate at "John" which their radioactivity is decaying In consequence, there is a gradual and institutes baild-no (of environmental radio-activity."

Increases in radioactivity were already evident in Rayenglass silts, near Windscale, in the serweed. Porphyte, he maintained. "We have a clear moral duty to protect from debasement in any degree what-

soever our collective population denome and one environment, Windscale dispute - A threatoned strike by 30 change-room attendants at Windscale, who issue protective clothing to radiation area workers, has been called off. Strike action by the men led to the closure of the West Cumbria nuclear plant for seven weeks earlier this year. The new threat was withdrawn vesterday on the advice of the General and Municipal Workers' Union.

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Abrahams was first, admitted to a hospital for mental treat-

# Broadmoor man killed his mother

who was released after four years in Broadmoor, killed his mother and put her body in a boxroom at his home in Wykebeck View, Leeds, the prosecution said at Leeds Crown Court

He went for a holiday in Spain and when a neighbour inquired about his mother he told her she was in Newcastle. The neighbour became suspi-cious when she saw a wreath on the man's front door. The police were informed and the body was discovered, Mr Donald Herrod, QC, for the Crown.

Townson took policemen to a field where two guns were a policeman who was about to pick them up: "Watch it, I do not know how they are". That was taken to mean that the

Detective Sergeant Christo pher Godkin, in reply to Mr Patrick MacEntee, for the defence, denied that he and Sergeant Canavan had engaged a little creative writing in alleging that Mr Townson

were either unstable or

booby-trapped

pleaded not guilty to the murder of his mother, Mrs Mollie Jean Abrahams, aged 65, a widow, between March 1 and April 8 last but guilty to manslaughter by reason of diminished accomplishing. diminished responsibility. The Crown accepted that plea and

Mr Herrod said that Mr ment when he was only 16, and there had been many treatments. In 1966 he set fire to his frome and was committed to Broadmots. Over the pest 12 months there had been at least two serious incidents.

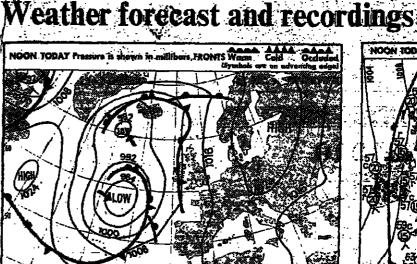
# Fears that consumer safety legislation may be dropped

A jail sentence on Kun Ng, a Chinese on a drugs charge, was cut from five years to four by the Court of Appeal yester.

By Our Consumer Affairs sumers Association's legal adCorrespondent viser, said yesterday: "We are
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### of Prices and Consumer Protection, promised firm propo-sals for new consumer safety goods. sals for ne har David Tench, the Con-legislation:



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am, 7.8m (25.7ft); 4.14 pm, 7.9m
(26.0ft). Avonmouth, 9.41 am,
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(44.9ft). Dover, 1.0 am, 6.9m
22.6ft); 1.21 pm, 7.9m (23.1ft).
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temp 14°-17°C (57°-63°F). NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Dry, bright or samy spells; wind

SE, light or moderate; max temp 11°-13°C (52°-55°F).

Argyll, NW Scotland, N Ireland: Rather cloudy, occasional rain in places; wind SE, moderate.

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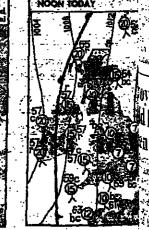
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Channel Islands : Dry, sunny Channel Islands: Dry, sunny spells; wind SE, light or moderate; max temp 15°C (64°F).

SW England, Wales: Dry, some bright spells after early fog patches; wind SE, moderate; max temp 16°-18°C (61°-64°F).

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Overseas selling prices

ways' new fare proposals had been put together in response to the Laker application. sick with passing resolutions at our annual conference, only to find they are not implemented Simple majority of plants to decide Ford issue Continued from page 1

not fulfil the expressed wish of our members in our claim and the Ford national joint negotiating council is therefore unable to recommend acceptance.

our trade unions have now achieved all first is possible through negotiations; if the offer is not acceptable we should recommend a utilitizatel of all labour.

On Wednesday night the

union negotiators took the un-usual step of referring the company's offer, the last of three made during 11 hours of negotiations, to yesterday's meeting of joint works councils at Transport House. The negotiators had not endorsed the proposals.

Yesterday's decision was supported by works councils from all Ford's 23 plants except Belfast, whose representatives were unable to get to London at short notice. Shop

part of next week and should be completed by tomorrow week. A simple majority of plants will decide the issue.

Mr Evans said that the failure of the company to meet union claims for a shortening of the working week from 40 hours, and for a 15 per cent increase across the board on pay rates had being influenced yesterded decision. terday's decision.

Some of the seasoned shop stewards present at the meet-ing believe privately that faced with the stark choice between strike action and acceptance, most plants would accept the offer. Ford said it was "pleased at

any rate that matters were fol-

lowing their constitutional course". Sub for minister: Mr Rodgers, Secretary of State for Trans-port, yesterday failed to perstewards are now free to oppose the company's offer when they address mass meetings.

Most of the meetings are existed the read of the Road have much less money. The trevor Kashan was in indifferent condition and would cost a great deals which broke pay guide lines. Instead he was asked to percent to be held in the latter claim rises above 10 per cent.

Rare Persian carpet fails to find buyer Sale Room Correspondent

Kent miners seek block on ballot

by the executive elected to do that job."

The ballot on a pit produc-

tivity scheme is due to take place on October 26-27. The move for an injunction is expected to be heard in judge's chambers in the High

Court early next week. If the move succeeds, the dominant

moderate group on the union executive will come under

pressure to proceed seriously with a claim for rises of up to 90 per cent which has been

deferred while the productivity deal was brought to fruition. The claim is for payments from November 1 of £135 a

week at the coalface, £114 else-

where underground and £92 on the surface. It flows the Gov-

ernment's 10 per cent limit on earnings increases and the TUC's 12-month ruling.

Until the Kent action, it looked plain sailing for the moderates who wanted to avert a politically embayeasing conflict over wages through an

Sale Room Correspondent
A sixteenth-century Kashan carpet, one of only six complete examples of the Shah Abbas group known to have survived, failed to find a buyer at Sotheby's yesnerday. The principal item in a sale of Islamic rugs and carpets, it was bought in at £90,000.

The Shah Abbas group is the second earliest of Fersian carpets and that offered for sale was bought by an American collector. Mr John Trevor, at the Yerkes sale of 1910. It has remained his ever since. It is believed that he ever since. It is believed that he was recently offered some \$300,000 for the carpet by the Shah of Iran. For that reason Southeby's were estimating more than £150,000; but the Shah, apparently, did not bid and no one else dared pay that much.

The sale underlined the curious The sale underlined the curious state of the market in oriental carpets. Middle Eastern buyers are prepared to pay the highest prices but they are interested in very flashy carpets in immaculate condition. Antique carpets, which have seldom survived in good condition, appeal to Western museums and authouarian collectors, who

decorative piece in excellent con-dition, made £26,000 (estimate £18,000-£25,000) to is buyer from f13,000-f23,000) to a buyer from Johannesburg. A Herez silk carpet of around 1840; also a beautiful piece in good condition, went to a German dealer at \$20,000 (estimate \$14,000-f6,000).

Another group of decorative silk carpets in good condition failed to find buyers for a different reason; they had already been offered around the market and dealers were not interested.

A more expensive note was A more expensive note was added by a rare Senua Keiim of around 1850, which made £4,000 (estimate £3,000-£4,000), the top price so har recorded at auction

buyers yesterday. Someby's had High quality and coloured brought together a particularly stones in general attracted good distinguished group, the vesuit was domaind; there was a pair of a sale total of £525,960, with 46 diamond earlies at \$120,000 (estimated). per cent unsold. That percentage would be 29 without the Trevor Kashan. In contrast, a Kum Kapur Topkapi silk and metal thread prayer rug of around 1900, an arrestingly

Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing president of the Yorkshire truss for a resumption area, last night pledged support plies to their members.

damond; there was a pair of diamond earclips at \$120,000 (estimate \$80,000 \$100.000) or £70,538. In London yesterday Sotheby's Hodgson's Rooms again offered children's books. A first edition dating from 1814 of the first English translation of The Suiss Family Robinson made 5700 (estimate £350-£500) to the Swiss National Library; the library also spent £370 (estimate £150-£200) on the second edition of 1818.

A first edition of Tom Brown's School Days of 1857 went to Pickering and Chatto at £300 (estimate £125-£150); loosely inserted in the book was an autograph letter from the author. The sale made £12,321, with less than 1 per cent unsold.

At Christie's pictures, drawings bronzes and prints of topographical interest made £8,447, with 17 per cent unsold. There were many unsold lots in the South American and Caribbean section. On the Australian from there were some prices above expectations, but Conrad Martens' watercoloure.

On the Australian from there were some prices above expectations, but Courad Martens' watercolours were making a little less than last season. "Sydney Harbour looking towards the North Head" made 510,000 (estimate 510,000 festimate 510,000 and "An Illawarm Lake Landscape" was unsold at 54,200 (estimate 58,000). for that type of carpet in good condition.

In New York on Thursday Sotheby Parke Bernet had difficulties with an expensive diamond. It was the type of stone for which there are only a handful of potential buvers, and none of them attended. The pear-shaped diamond weighed 50.57 carass and was estimated to feath \$1.25m-\$1.5m.

The present law, the Con-sumer Protection Act. 1961, was "Diffling and imadeljuste", he said, supposing safety stan-dards on only a few products. tive programme for the coming A Green Paper on consumer safety produced by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection in February, 1976, suggested legislation to enable the Government to ben, seize Last mouth Mr Freser, Mini-ster of State at the Department or compel the recall of unsafe

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# World interest in experimental work on conservation of medieval statues Fund to save Wells Cathedral nearing £1m

An appeal to save Wells Carnedral and the glory of its west front, peopled with the greatest gallery of medieval sculpture outside the halls of

sculpture outside the halls of Paradise, was launched a year ago today.

It was not the best time. Recession and inflation were raging. Approals had already been made for such historic national shrines as Canterbury Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral. The appeal for the Queen's silver jubilee was inevitably going to attract the lioness's share of any benevolence in the coming year.

Nevertheless, the Wells

coming year.

Nevertheless, the Wells appeal has raised the gratifying amount of £730,000 in its first year, and is marching on towards its target of £1m. The architect, Mr Alban Caroe, said yesterchy that at the last reckoning, in midsummer, wases and other costs had kent reckoning, in midsummer, wases and other costs had kept within the original estimates. However, once the scaffolding

was up, the condition of the stone at the top of the north tower was found to be worse. though the same, box a 39 s
Every schools by the fellow a fine No. 3 one from the fellow a fine No. 3 one from the fellow a fine No. 3 one from the fellow a than had been expected. More stones are having to be replaced. Work is now moving from the east to the west face of the north tower, before moving to the north face next

year. Work on repairing and conserving the servied tiers of thirteenth-century statues is inevitably slow because it is inevitably slow, because it is experimental. The difficulty has not arisen on such a scale before. Most medieval churches and cathedrals on the mainland of Europe have taken their

sculpture indoors, where less surextened by erosion. The rest of the world is satching with interest to see how Wells combats the leprosy of erosion that threatens its unique glory. Professor Robert pends on building a little but around the statue being treated. The treatment has to stop when there is frost, so the first

coming to an end.

The Prince of Wides spent eight hours in Wells in July. He said he was smared and delighted at the progress made, and would return in six months, when he hoped that film would have been raised.

The appeal is continuing, though not indefinitely. Sir John Betjeman, a trustee of the Wells Preservation Trust, is making an appeal for Wells on BBC television on Christmas. Day. Yehudi Menubin, anothe trustee is making a record and giving a recital in the cathedral in the cathedral in the spring in aid of the appeal. There is to be the first

year of the foundation of the first completely Gothic cathedral in Europe, and to secure its survival for another 800

ciates, the consultants organizing the appeal, said vesterday: "We are very encouraged by the remarkable response to the



Figures at Wells, after conservation treatment, depicting people rising from their grave at the last judgment.

### Men who helped Mary Bell fined

Two men who pleaded guilty to knowingly barbouring Mary an open prison last month were given six-month prison sentences, suspended for two years, by Derby magistrates yesterday. Each was fined £100 and ordered to pay £12 prosecution costs and £20 each towards their legal aid.

Keith Hibbert, aged 32, of St Giles Road, Derby, and Clive Shirtcliff, aged 29, of Lord Street, Allenton, Derby, asked for a further offence of know-

ingly harbouring Annette Priest to be considered. Mr David Seddon, for the prosecution, said Mary Bell and Miss Priest absconded from Moor Court open prison, Staf-fordshire, on September 11. The chance meeting with the two men occurred when they thumbed a lift.

The four spent a day in Blackpool at funfairs and public houses and the night at an hotel where Mr Shirtcliff stayed with Mary Bell. Miss Priest went to Leeds and the others drove to Derby.

### Work on road schemes

Two important road schemes in the North-east of England, the A19 Billingham diversion and the A66 Stockton-Thorasby diversion, are to go ahead as soon as possible, Mr Rodgers, Secretary of State for Trans-port, said yesterday.

# Parents 'must help to cut juvenile crime'

Legal Correspondent

The acceptance of a greater share of responsibility by local communities, teachers and par-ticularly parents could do more

trailarly parents could do more than legislation to combat juvenile delinquency, Lord Elwyn-Jones, the Lord Chancellor, said yesterday.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Magistrates' Association at Guildhall, London, he said that the underlying personal, social and environmental factors were too complex and factors were too complex and deep-rooted to be readily responsive to influence

Jēgislatīon. The Government was, where The Government was, where practical, strengthening the legal provisions applying to young offenders. It was plunning an extension of junior detention centres in areas of greatest need, and it was hoped to establish up to 10 of them by the end of the financial year.

He reiterated his view of the importance of realistically deterrent sentences in appropriare cases of violence

hooliganism Certain classes of people needed special protection from violence to carry out their duties, he said. They included police officers, train and bus crews, public house licensees and others rendering services

to the public. latest statistics of indictables crimes were deeply worrying. Although the number of such offences known to the police had risen by only I per cent last year, the smallest rise for several years, the

discouraging.

They showed overall increases in indictable crime of 10 and 12 per cent respectively over the previous year, suggesting that the almost unbroken trend of the past two decades had not yet ended. Offences of criminal damage and violence against the person continued to rise at a disproportionately rapid rate.

Earlier, magistrates at the tion calling on the Government to provide more attendance centres for offenders aged be-tween 17 and 21. The centres, which require attendance on Saturday afternoon, are seen as being particularly appropriate for football hooligans. But al though there are more than sixty such centres for young-sters between 14 and 16, there are only two for the older age

Another resolution urged a change in the law to allow magistrates to award legal costs to acquitted defendants out of public funds instead of police

The magistrates also called on the Government as a matter of urgency to take all possible steps to establish regional secure units for the treatment of mentally disordered offen-

Rail wagons crash

Nine railway trucks crashed down a 30-foot embankment when part of a goods train was derailed vesterday on the single track mineral branch line at Leekbrook, near Leek, Stafford-

## Talks urged to resolve dispute at hospital

Barnsley Community Health Council last night adopted the role of peacemaker in the disoute between Ramsley Area Health Authority and surgeons and staff of the new £12m district general hospital. If cooperation between the two parties did not come about a ublic inquiry into the running f the hospital might have to

The dispute arose after Mr Sharad Mahatme, a senior con-sultant alleged in a letter to a local newspaper that instruments were scarce, heating in operating theatres was in-effective, spending priorities were wrong and the administra-tion at the hospital was "to:

The health council said last night that whatever the rights or wrongs of the dispute it felt that the area health authority had handled the matter in the wrong way from the beginning It added that Mr Arthur Villiams, the councillor who is chairman of the area health authority, "comes in for special criticism since it feels that he in particular has mishandled the situation in his dealings with the press."

The health council expresses concern at the evident lack of iaison between the parties in and expected all the parties to get together immediately to sort out their differences in a

# Prison arts and crafts flourish despite cuts

By Kenneth Gosling

Arts and crafts in Britain's model Arts Reporter prisons are flourishing, in spite of a cur in public spending during the past 18 months, which has reduced what is called "peripheral activity".

Coes not use in bal There were fewer entries this year for the annual Koest-The Tough Eggs and amused by such base.
The school has an abarming emiliation and ler award, which provides cash prizes of £750 for original works of arr and handicrotis, literature and music, created by people in prispns, borsials and special hospitals.

That can be partly explained the expenditure cuts, but also reflects the reluctance of some prisoners to allow their models to travel Some are made of eggshells, others of matchsticks (for which a special section was created this year), and their fugile nature places them at risk on the journey to the prizewingers' exhibition in London, which is now open at Reed House, Pic-

Sir Hugh Casson, President the list of volunteer judges this year. Arts and crafts attracted 700 entries, against 750 last year and 176 of these were selected for showing.

Prizes range from £2 to £50 and two thirds of the works are for sale—"£100 ono " for a horse and hay-cart made of matchsticks from Wakefield down to £2 for a study from Feltham of the Yorkshare coalmines.

Subjects and ritles reflect the feelings and ambitions of the in-mates. "Life of Inxury", a Holloway entry, won the first prize for graphics; the top craft award went to "Prison tread wheel" from Kingston, and "Escape with painting", from Kingston, selling for £15, was highly recommended.

The highest value is placed n a Wakefield exhibit, a model of an engine shed roundbouse priced at £800. It

won a £5 prize. vinced they were wrongly con-victed, taok "Innocence" as their title; landscapes gained eight "highly recommended" awards for Darmoor artists, and from Maidsome came a made from matchsticks. Bryan time the Section has been given its own prizes.

thought, could produce magnif icent work but their surroundings defeat them. Other prilate box " or Reveille-type pic tures as the end-product;

techniques is mainly confined to long-term prisoners, for the provided free and the inmate can keep three of his own works or give them to his fem-ily. Materials for more than this number can be bought at a nominal charge. Mr. David Denison, a prison

Mr. David Denison, a prison officer who has trained borstal immates in art, and is now at the Prison Officers' Training School at Wakefield, has a special display of his own works at the Koestler exhibition and is one of the few exhibitors able to see his own work on display. The public are showing interest and in the first two days works worth £200 were said. They are said

# A baby's first picture may be the one that saves its life.



### Clairvoyant who 'should have foreseen' trouble

Simon Alexander, described as a clairvoyant, was told at a bankruptcy hearing at Chester-field, Derbyshire, vesterday, that he should have foreseen his own downfall because of his lavish way of life.

Mr Eamon Murphy, assistant official receiver, said that Mr Alexander, aged 34, spent more than £18,500 on himself during three years, when his income was £14,500, insread of paying was £14,500, instead of paying income tax and national insurance contributions. At one stage he lived in a large country mansion at Spilsby, Lincolnshire, set in grounds with a croquet court, and owned racehorses. He also entertained lavishly.

Mr Murphy told Mr Alexan der: "Every penny you earned you spent on yourself . You did not need to be a clair oyant to see where it was all going to

Mr Alexander received a tax demand for more than £13,000. He was said to owe £17,175. The Later Mr Alexander said he was emigrating to Australia to set up in business as a clair-voyant in a land where tax laws

### RAC rescues helicopter

A helicopter that made a forced landing in fog near Chesham, Buckinghamshire, vesterday was made airborne ugain after an RAC road patrol. man lent the pilot a spanner.
Elsewhere fog widely disrupted driving in southern and eastern England and contribu-ted to many accidents.

Fleas plague hospital The rehabilitation department in the Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth, was closed down and fumigated vesterday after a plague of fless was discovered. The unit will remain closed until Mon-

### Vote to oust public schools

The Oxford Union voted 276 to 274 on Thursday night for a motion that public schools should be phased out.

Mr Michael McCrum, head.

master of Eton, said their abolition would be a further socialist encroachment the liberty of the individual. Mr Max Morxis, former president of the National Union of Teachers, commented: "The Teachers, commented: "The old school fie does not strangle us with privilege but with incompetence."

### Parliament on air 'in February

The radio broadcasting of Parliament should begin in February Preparations are "about up to schedule", Mr Peter Hardinan Scott, chief

reter Hardman Scott, chief assistant to the director general, of the BEC, says.

Accommodation for broadcasters is being made ready at 1 Bridge Street, opposite the House of Commons. Parliament has still to approve the estab-lishment of a joint supervisory committee.

### Music to go with pictures

The National Gallery has made its first record, a set of 11 musical works performed by members of the Royal College of Music to match the gallery's of Music to match the gallery's paintings, featuring choirs of angels, duets of lovers and informal groups of instrumentalists (our Arts Reporter writes). The record, called "Music in Pictures", will go on sale at £3.50 from November 4. A complementary set of slides is being made available at £2, or £2.50 by post.

### Correction

Merrilyn Heaver, who pleaded guilty at Northampton Crown Court on Thursday to attempting to murder her brother in-law as he lay dying in hospital from cancer, was given an absolute, not a conditional discharge as stated in a Press According

From a picture like the one you see here, doctors can determine the health and condition of an unborn child as early as 12 weeks after conception. This could save the baby's life. or avoid the possibility of crippling during pregnancy.

Over 70% of all crippling in children is caused by defects or problems before or during the first week of life.

With early diagnosis and treatment during pregnancy, this figure can be dramatically reduced. The surest way is to get pictures of the baby before it is born using ultra-sound.

To get these, a probe is moved across the mother's abdomen. Sound waves are transmitted and reflected back

onto a video screen, giving detailed information on the fetus.

Research resulting in breakthroughs like this takes a long time and costs a lot of money. Action Research for the Crippled Child exists solely to make sure there is money available both for this, and the other 225 vital research projects which it is supporting at present.

The film 'Safe and Sound' that was shown on BBC this week, a documentary about the importance of ultra-sound to safe child birth, was an Action Research film.

If you'd like to know more about Action Research or how you can see a copy of the film 'Safe and Sound', fill in the coupon below.

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### HOME NEWS.

# Economic recovery means start can be made on providing more jobs, Mr Callaghan says

proved economic position, emphasized by the trade and inflation figures released during proper increase in earnings.

the day meant the Government "If the increase in national the day, meant the Government could start to stimulate the earnings is kept to 10 per cent, economy and provide more

The trade figures meant more jobs for industry in due course and that the strength of the pound would be maintained. The third successive monthly all in the rate of inflation was a remarkable contrast" with a vear ago.

Addressing Lowestoft Labour Club, he said: "We remain faithful to our twin objectives of financial stability and industrial growth. We cannot have But now, thanks to the efforts of the last 12 months, we have reached greater financial stahility than we have had for many years, so we can begin to stimulate a measure of itidustrial growth to provide more

"There is of course one major financial element over which we do not have total conreferring to. This has been a nixed week on the wages front. I hope that no one will be misled into thinking that the

The Prime Minister said last good news we are getting on night that the country's im- trade and inflation in the slightest alters the Govern-ment's judgment about the then we will maintain our present financial stability and the rate of inflation will continue to fall. More than that, and I offer no guarantees that inflation will remain at a low

> Earlier, in Norwich, Mr Callaghan had begun a two-day political and industrial tour of East Anglia. In Birmingham last night, Mr

Healey, the Chancellor, told Northfield Labour Party that there were still three obstacles to Britain's economic recovery despite figures showing that in-flation was falling fast and that the country was paying its way in the world.

The good news, he said, had nor yet been reflected in rising output and falling unemployment. The £2,000m stimulus he had announced last July would soon be seen in higher production and the Government might be able to expand the economy further before Christmas. The first obstacle to recovery was that investment was rising



Mrs Williams: "Cut overtime to create jobs".

and confidence in the country. Secondly, senseless industrial disputes were "handing too many markets over to our com-

in Britain had risen more a Labour club meeting at East quickly than in other countries, Anglia University that the Govquickly than in other countries, the consequent rise in prices had eventually brought down the value of the pound. So the far too slowly. Companies were nation had remained competi-not showing enough foresight tive and saved jobs at the cost

ever, with North Sez oil, that might not happen in future. It was no good asking the Government to bring down un-employment if excessive wage increases were pushing up intemployment. That was why it was so important to see that earnings did not rise by more than 10 per cent overall in the coming round of wage settle-

Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science speaking at a Labour meeting at Ormskirk, also asked that pay rocreases should be moderate. That, and more jobs, were needed to underpin the present economic recovery. Even the Government's radical measures to help to fight unemployment were not enough. Other possibilities would have

being worked and perhaps some of that overtime could be turned into new jobs. etitors". Mr Ennals, Secretary of Thirdly, whenever wage costs. State for Social Services, told ernment's social record was one of solid achievement "in the of solid achievement "in the face of the economic blizzard

to be considered. At present 16

million overtime bours were

# Closed shop should be unlawful, Mr Powell says

The closed strop should be

based on the belief that trade heneficial but "marginally increase of the real remuneration and conditions of

could not at present be passed or would not be enforceable because of the popular view that trade unions were a good thing for the

# 'The Sunday Times' free to publish Slater, Walker articles Another Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Russell of Killowen and Lord Justice Eveleigh The Court of Appeal discharged an interlocutory lujunction restraining The Sunday Times from publishing a series of articles dealing with the affairs of Slater, Walker Securities Ltd due to begin

By Our Political Staff

unlawful, Mr Enoch Powell, Ulster Unionist MP for Down, Harrow Conservative Society

His conclusion, he said, was union action was not only not harmful to the maintenance and labour ".

He recognized that legisla-tion to ban the closed shop

"Unless and until the in-efficacy of trade unions for their supposed economic ends is generally accepted and recognized, and therefore the closed shop ceases to be re-garded as epicying a basis in garded as enjoying a basis in equity, the attempt to legislate is mere spitting into the wind", has blown across the

South, said in a speech to the last night.

Walker Securities Lin due to begin this Sanday.

Their Lordships allowed an expedited interlocutory appeal by Mr Harold Evans, editor of The Sunday Times and Times Newspapers Ltd, the publishers, from an order that Mr Justice Griffiths continued on August 12, preventing The Sunday Times from publishing articles hased on a book written by Mr Charles Raw, financial journalist, formerly

book written by Mr Charles Raw, financial journalist, formerly employed by The Observer but now with The Sunday Times, entided "Stater Walker: an investigation of a financial phenomenon" published on Thursday—the same day as Mr James Stater's own autobiography, Return to Go. appeared. Return to Go, appeared.

The injunction against Mr Raw was lifted by Mr Justice Griffiths on August 12.

Mr Geraid Levy and Mr Nicholas Underhill for The Sunday Mr Devid

day Times defendants; Mr David Hirst, QC, and Mr David Eady for Mr Stater and Mr Walker. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, after referring to the publica-tion of the two books on Thurs-day and the desire of The Sun-day Times to publish the first of the articles on Sunday, said that it all concerned the rise of Slater, Walker Securities Ltd. The rise of Mr Slater himself

# CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE/BLACKPOOL\_\_\_

# Mrs Thatcher looks to 'fruitful association' with unions

The Conservative Party tooled forward to a long and fruitful association with the trade unions. Opposition, stated in her speech that wound up the Conservative Party conference in Blackpool

Her jibes at the Government and the Liberal Party and her exposition of the main strands of Conservative pulley brought her an ecstatic reception.

At the end she was given a standing ovation that lasted about five minutes. The speech was a prediction rallying call. hirs Thatcher began by saying that she did not greatly care for being in opposition. But she hocked forward to the day when Conservative principles were put into practice, in government. "It is a prospect I relish. Either hock us or each us, says Mr.

hack us or sack us, says his hack us or sack us, says his Collaghan. Just give the people the chance, him, just give 'em the chance. (Loud applause.) He von't, of course, until he must. He daren't, which is why instead of a government with steel in its backbone we have got one with Steel in its pocket." (Laughter and applause.)

appriouse.)

Lie week at Brighton the
Conservative Party had been
accosed of an insatiable lust for prover. But it was not the Tories who had wheeled and dealed and randouvred and manipulated to avoid one thing at all costs, facing to refers. It was Labour's limpet limernment. Hence the Liberal-

102 Liberals had kept in office tonal, interfered, nationalized, denased the currency and all but bankinghed Britain.

"The financial position has been reversed 180 degrees, said the Chancellor with a flourish. Quite so, because his policies have been reversed 180 degrees, by order of the International Monetary Fund." icterfered, pationalized,

### Grinding along in bottom gear

The prescription the IMF forced the Government to swallow was a good, sound, sensible Conserva replaces of the property of th

ipplease.)

And if Labour wasts an election singm, I suggest: 'You know Miff overtiment works.'

"Some of the commentators are saying that the Prime Minister is stealing our clothes. Well, it's true that he's lost his own. For he's going to look pretty ridicules walking around in mine."

(Loud laughter and applease.)

All were deeply thankful that the wastle of the North Sea had streed to flow, but the North Sea had streed to flow, but the North Sea had as not a socialist sea. Its sil was not a socialist oil. It was found ay private enterprise. It

found on private enterprise. It was deliced by private enterprise, and it was being brought ashure or article enterprise.

As the oil came on stream, the

ha ence of payments was going to look healthler. That was good news for Eritain. Sterling should be from another socialist slide. titat was good news for The standard of living might rise again, if only a little, after its constroptic fall. That would

e rood news for Britain too, and good news for Britain was good less to the Conservative Party. She went on: "But look closer. The truth is, we are still grinding stony in bottom gear, with our factories producing less than they we is when Labour came to power; red profits, and therefore invest-ment, are still abosmally low, and the number of men and women or your a job is the highest since the mar and that is had news for

of Now trke prices, if you can cetch them. The Government brasis of its success in bringing the role of inflation down, but the rea of inflation down, but even it is falls as far as Mr Healer profiler, and today not even his or mother two believes him, roles in Britain will still be going to factor than in other countries.

If Labour survives into next very prices will have doubled while

same executive which produced same execute which produced labour's Programme for British 1976 That programme remained official Labour Party policy in 1977 and Mr Benn was frank enough to say so, perhaps hoping the public was not listening.

"Nationalize the banks and interests companies. That is

"Nationalize the banks and insurance companies. That is Labour policy. Do you like the idea of their hands on your savings? How do you fancy Mr Healey or Mr Eeam as your friendly neighbourhood bank manager? (Laughter.) And they want to nationalize all the land. Not just some of it, all of it.

"They demand a free hand to take over almost any firm, big or small, the bullding industry, the food industry. Esting, forestry, ports and many more. That is their policy too.

their policy too.

"They want the power to make every business obey them. They want to cut tax relief for home bayers; they want higher income tax to pay for their plans; they want an immediate wealth tax, on too of capital sains tax, on too want an immediate weatht tax, on top of capital transfer tax. What is the point of building up your savings or your business if they are going to take it all away from you? But it is all there in their little red book. It is all official labour party policy

little red book. It is all official Labour Party policy.

"To make it easier to ram through the frightening socialist programme, they have just voted to abolish the House of Lords. There, behind the cosy Brighton front, you have the reality of Labour. They will not find it easy. Labour. They will not find it easy to abolish it, as half the Labour Party want to and the other half are trying to get in; (Laughter.):

"But, you may ask, when the election comes will this actually appear in their manifesto? Some of it will, and if they were towin, sooner or later they would do it all. Because whenever Labour win an election the Tribune group grow stronger and stronger. From one election to the next Labour's programme gets meaner, more metrow, more Marxist.

"Britain, beware. The signpost

Marxist.

"Britain, beware. The signpost reads 'This way to the total socialist state'. Destroying freedoms we have therished and defended down the centuries will not worry the far left they like everything about Eastern Europe, except, alas, going to live there, because, after all, the living standards there are very low for them.

"So let no one say today there is no true difference between the parties, no real choice before the mation.

mation.
"That is not what the people "That is not what the people think. Many men and women who had voted Labour all their lives turned to us in Ashfield, Stechford. Workington and Walsall. They know the Labour Party they used to vote for is not the Labour Party of today. The party of Hugh Gaitskell has become a party fit for Andy Bevan and Peter Hain. "The distillusioned, the disenchanted, the courageous, the converted, we welcome them, one and all, to our cause."

If just five or six out of every 100 voters switchen from Labour to Couservative at the election, they would slash the size of the Tribune group by about a third. On a swing of that size 25 Tribunites would lose their seats.

"And Britain will have a Conservative government, a ruly worderste government, a ruly

bunites would lose their seats.

"And Britain will have a Conservative government, a truly moderate government, moderate not by order of our foreign creditors, but by gendine conviction, in rouch and in tune with the people, carrying out the sort of sensible, prudent, policies that work so well in other countries."

Mrs Thatcher said that that was not the picture their opponents would paint.

"Let me make a personal prophecy", she said. "In the coming months you are going to see a carefully orchestrated campaign by the Labour Party and Labout Government to portray me as "extremely this" and "extremely that." A whole battery of extremist labels will be bandled about Indeed, they are being handed already. The closer the election looms the faster and more furious will the bandying hecome. So let me tell you a little about my extremism.

"I am extremely careful never to be extreme. (Laughrer and applause.) I am extremely aware of the dangerous duplicity of socialism, and extremely determined to turn back the tide

in first than in other countries.

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It have been in outer. That is an extremely determined to turn back the tide before it destroys everything we had dear. (Applause.)

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Morgan, - Bernard Howard Underwood - Bernard Withers. and Stephen Goodwin, of our Parliamentary Staff.

"They believe, and we do, that government is far too big that it does not know all the answers, that it has downgraded the indi-vidual and upgraded the state. "We do not believe that if you cut back what government does you diminish its authority. On the contrary, a government that did less, and therefore did it better, would strengthen its authority.

next Conservative government will cut controls and regulations and keep interference in people's lives to a mitimum, my answer is: Yes, that is exactly what we shall do'. The best reply to full-blooded socialism is not milk and water socialism it is genuine Conservatism: (Loud applause.) "For 13 years from 1951 we curbed the powers of the state. Ask those who remember which they preferred: the steady inthey preferred; the steady in-crease in prosperity of the 13 Tory years or the white-bot socialist stagnation of Messrs Wilson and Callaghan.

"Today we know socialism by its broken promises; above all by the broken promise of a fairer and more prosperous society. Socialism has not made society fairer, it has made ltfless fair. It has not made Britain tricher, it has made it rewards of achievement more widely, it has decimated them."

Was Thancher said the next election would be crucial. It would decide which party was entrusted

decide which party was entrusted with the immenser benefits of building to the profits of free enterprise will be used to purchase socialism and to take more power for the state. If it is the Conservatives, they will be used to give power back to the people. We shall do what we have said we will do, ser the collecting (Applaus Capplaus)

we have said we will do, set the people free.

"The key question I am asked over and over again is, 'But will a Conservative government be free? How will you get on with the trade unions allow a Conservative government to govern?' Yes, the word is 'allow'.

"Here is the position. The Government dare not fight on its record or on any manifesto that would be acceptable both to its Marsist left and the people of Britain. So, like an unimaginative partot, they keep on repeating: 'The Tories won't be able to work with the unions'.

Mrs Thatcher said that that would not be true unless union leaders were determined to make it true.

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would not be true unless union leaders were determined to make it true.

"Now let us take a hypothetical situation, Suppose they are so determined. Suppose they have already made up their minds to make the task of an elected Conservative government impossible. Then we would face a situation in which an unelected minority was intent on getting rid of a government that it could not control and replacing it with one that it could.

"Is this what the union leaders seriously intend? To use their industrial muscle for political ends? I do not believe it.

"But, people are asking, if it were so, what would happen? Could a bandful of men with great power hold the nation to ransom? The answer is: it is possible.

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"Should such a situation arise, for example, in a vital nationalized industry, it would be presented as a conflict between government and union. This would be false.

The real conflict would be butween union and people, because it government." (Applause.)

suffer. It always is.
"In that case the duty of the Government, any government, would be to act, through Parlia-ment, on behalf of the nation as

in which the Government had to take decisive action on a single specific matter, it would be important for the Government to know that it had the support of the majority of the people,

"It is in that context, and in that context only, that I have suggested a referendum to test public opinion. In those circumstances, in those special circumstances I say: "Let the people speak." (Applause.) I hope and believe the situation will never ause.

"I would like to make two final points about the unions, first: a strong and responsible trade union movement is essential to this country and its rights must be respected. (Applause.) Second, the belief that those rights take precedence over all other rights and even over the law itself could and even over the law itself could be fatal to this country. (Renewed

apriause.)

"Happily, the great majority of trade unionists know this as well as. If not better than, some of their leaders. They know that while their leaders represent them, in at work, we represent them in Parliament. "We in the Conservative Party look forward to a long and fruitful association with the unions. A Conservative Britain will be as much in the interest of union

Mrs Thatcher said that the Conservatives wanted to hold out to the enterprising businessman a reward that matched the risks of building up a firm. "We want to renew the spark of incentive in our economy, because without that new jobs cannot and will not be created.

"We want to leave everyone with more of his own money in his own pocket to spend as he pleases. Our aim is to make tax collecting a declining industry." (Applause.)

The Opposition Leader said Conservatives did not believe that government could run industry better than the people who worked there, but no government in a modern industrial society could wholly withdraw from the market place.

Tenants' right

# to buy homes

I natcher said: "We have got to stop destroying good schools in the name of equality. The main victims of labour's recent attack on the direct-grant schools have been able children from the less well-off families.

" People from my background needed grammar schools to compete with children from privileged homes like Shirley Williams and Anthony Wedswood Benn. (Applause.) Our aim in education is simple; it is to raise standards for all our children."

Mrs Thatcher went on to say that law and order would be an election issue. If anyone thought that was right-wing, they should talk to the workers in the factories or the women at the super-

The next Conservative government would give more resources to the police, who she said, were undermanned and poorly paid. "I do not intend to sit on the sidelines, wringing my hands, while London, Glasgow. Manchester, Birmingham and the rest of our cities go the way of New York. If the clolence in Britain is deadly disturbed it is positing to what has been endured by the people of Northern Ireland for nearly 10 years.
"What happens in Ulster touches us all. It is a part of our country, our United Kingdom. Let the nearly of Ulster to assured

the people of Ulster be assured of this, the Conservative Party stands rock-firm for the union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (Applause.)
"Today we express our deep

in some respects inconsistent, and he knew that unless he got his facts right both he and The Williams, Mairead Corrigan, the Belfast peace women who have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Their courage symbolizes to us, and to the whole Western world, the yearning of the people of Ulster for peace.

"And we honour with them the

of Ulster for peace.

"And we honour with them the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the Ulster Defence Regiment and our Servicemen in Northern Ireland."

Mrs Thatcher acrosed the Government of neglecting Britain's defences and said: "As I promised President Carter last month, the next Conservative government will give defence the high priority that it demands.
"Let us not forget; our first duty to freedom is to defend our own."

Mrs Thatcher said that millions of people in Britain who were not Conservatives looked to the party because they felt instinctively that what was happening to their country threatened not only their freedom but everything that made it materially and morally great.

"Paul Johnson expressed it movingly and with a writer's clarity the other day, when he resigned from the Labour Party.

"I have come to appreciate, perhaps for the first time in my life', he wrote, the overwhelming strength of my attachment to the individual spirit. The paramount seed to keep it alive, I now see, is so great as to override any office principle whatever."

"These are deeply unxious and disturbing days for those whose other principle whetever."

"These are deeply anxious and disturbing days for those whose eyes are open and who value freedom." Mrs Thatcher said, "but provided we are alert and alive to the danger, then the human will of the growing and quietly determined majority must prevail.

"The responsibility that rests upon the Conservative Party is hoge and humbling. But as autumn moves towards winter and we

moves towards winter and we brace ourselves for the great task that lies ahead, let us make this promise to the British people. We will discharge that task with all our strength and all our faith,
"We shall not fail our
country." (Lond and prolonged
applause.)

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by Fred Emery

Conference notebook

# Risky speech with a sombre theme

The Tury conference received Mrs Thatcher's awescanely well definered clusing speech though-fully but without rapture, and they decided that they ought to stage a demenstration. Stamping and chases ensued indulgently.

The situation arcse, I think, because it was a risky speech with a sombre theme. Ending with the stoical: "We shall not fail our country is rather different from the classic promitse of victory.

The pitch was risky on several accounts. One was in her style. She dated pose, and anywar, two major hypotheses; what if Labour wight some theme. End anywar, two major hypotheses; what if Labour wights who whose eyes are speen indeed see the danger. But ture phrases. "I am extremely careful never to be extreme the begingst risk may here been that she appealed to the working class vote. It is one thing to remind extremely deviced to the working class vote. It is one thing to remind extremely developed by some good that this purty reserved its most conference and extremely developed by some good that this purty reserved its most conference and extremely developed by some good that this purty reserved its most conference and extremely developed by some good that this purty reserved its most conference of the "mess under "Dotte." She did that this purty reserved its most conference of the carefully with a purpose of the "mess under the profile from my background capetially crime, Her moderate prices, houses, schools, and angeled grammar schools to compete with children from privileged to fine applicate of the control of a purpose of the control of the

held up indefinitely while Mr. Slater's lawyers did the checking and the two sides quarrelled as to whether it was a balanced and comprehensive account. The Observer decided not to go on with the series or the book. "because of its complexity and the great expense involved in the king the text." The Observer assumed to W. Pare personally all Walker Securities Ltd due to begin assigned to Mr Raw personally all its rights in the text of the book and Mr Raw, in return, waived any claim he might have on The Mr Raw then joined The Sunday Times. It was obvious that The Sunday Times was prepared to take The Observer's place in regard to both the book and the

gard to both the opon and the articles.

In July, 1975. Mr Slater wrote to Mr Harold Eyans, the editor, asking for confirmation of the intention to publish articles "based in whole er in part on the information given to The Observer by Mr Walker and myself to Mr Raw under the terms of our agreement". That request appeared to leave Mr Raw and The Sunday Times free to publish the information which Mr Raw had obtained himself independently from private or public sources. But on August 4. Mr Slater objected to any independent information being published on the ground that it was inextricably intertwined with the information being published on the ground that it was inextricably intertwined with the information obtained "under the terms of our agreement". The Sunday Times was advised by its legal advisers that it could publish the information Mr Raw had obtained independently of Mr Slater and Mr Walker. But on October 24 it was amounced that The rise of Mr Slater minself was speciacular; it took the financial world by storm. Likewise he rise of his running mate, Mr Walker, took the political world by storm. Together they formed an investment company Slater, Walker Securities. It dominated share dealings in the City. It took overmmerous concerns. It even sought to merge with the leading merchant bank of Hill Samuel. October 24 it was announced that Mr Slater had resigned as chairman of Slater, Walker Securities. Later it became known that the Bank of England had had to come to the rescue of Slater, Walker wifn millions and millions of public money. On the following sonday The Sunday Times published an article prepared by Mr Raw under the headline "Jimi Slater's financial technique' and how it eventually led to his down-fall".

Samuel.

But Mr Raw, who was on the staff of The Observer, had missivings about the manner in which they had achieved their success. In 1973 he began a On November 28 Mr. On November 28 Mr. Slaterissued a writ against Mr. Raw, Mr.
Evans, and The Sunday Times in
consequence of that and other
articles. Mr Justice Cusack on
March 3, 1976, granted an injunction restraining Mr. Raw from
publishing any of the information
unless he compiled with the undertakings in the letter of November,
1974, and an injunction restraining Mr. Evans and The Sunday.
Times from publishing any of the
material Mr. Raw had not himself
or independently or even through success. In 1973 he began a detailed research into Mr Slater's share dealings. He became sus-picions and determined to write a series of articles describing how they had risen to the top. He discovered, for instance, that Mr Slater started his stock exchange career by becoming a share tipster on The Sunday "evegraph under the pseudonym that Mr Slaver had misused that role by buying shares at a low price, accommending them to price, recommending them to investors so that they rose on the market, and then selling his own shares at a profit. He also

or indirectly.

A massive exchange of materials followed to see whether the book and articles could be made to comply with the undertakings. It went on till suggestions appeared to the page to December 1876. own shares at a profit. He also thought that they had misled investors and others; they would arrange: balance-sheet to make it appear that the concern was highly profitable in the industrial field when its profits really arose from share dealings.

His Lordship did not have to say whether Mr Raw's suspicions were correct or not. At any rate Mr Raw believed they were. It was a metter of the highest public interest and he thought that people should know about it; but he realized that his information was incomplete and in some respects inconsistent. went on the suggestions appeared in the press in December, 1976, and March, 1977, that Mr Slater was writing a book about his life, to be published by Weldenfeld and Micolson. The reports were desied, but in June Weldenfeld and Nicolson and Micolson an nounced that they were going to: publish Return to Go in Octo-The Sunday Times and Mr Raw

immediately, on April 13, applied to have the injunction discharged. At a hearing over many days in August Mr Justice. Griffiths went through proofs of the book and inquired into how far it complied with the stipulations of November. 1974: all sorts of amendments and reachest more recovered. the knew third unless he give his feets which we have a likely action of the feets of Obsetver would be exposed to Observer would be exposed to a libel action of the highest magnitude. So he took the bull by the horns. In July, 1973, he asked Mr. Slater to cooperate in a series of articles in The Observer. Mr Slater agreed; he must have thought that it was better for him to cooperate in advance of publication so as to be able to give any explanations and get a true picture of what had happened rather than let Mr Raw present a distorted picture.

but not because of any implied term.

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Lord Justice Eveleigh delivered a concurring judgment.

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Mr. Slater could hold up publication indefinitely by saying this

must have he had not he had not be left to a judge. The hearing before Mr justice Griffiths showed how impracticable was that suggestion. No judge could or should be required to undertake such a task. trator there was no way of solving that dispute. The singulation could well be said to be unwerk-

was not compiled with, what was the remedy of Mr Slater and Mr Walker?

His Lordship thought that the only remedy would come in damages. No court would ever order an injunction on the basis of such a requirement. It would be too indefinite to found any proceedings for contempt, nor would any court in advance of publication yet the articles to see whether vet the articles to see whether they were unbalanced or not comprehensive. Just as in a libel case the court would not grant at injunction against publication when the defendants were going to justify, so in a case like the present it would not grant at injunction on the suggestion that there was a breach of contract of stipulation except in the cleares possible case.

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As Lord Coleridge said in Bon next v Perryman ([1891]-2 Ch 263 284). The right of free specta i one which it is for the publi interest that individuals should interest that individuals should exercise without impediment, so long as no wrongful at its done; and, unless an allege libel is untrue, there is no wrong libel is untrue, there is no wrong committed; but, on the contrary often a very wholesome act performed in the publication an repetition of an alleged libel."

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His Lordship could accept the many presentation of articles offer the publication of articles offer than in The Observer. But on the cridence are "Observer only" term, if it existed, must rest implication. His Lordship did manufactured in find it possible to imply such term. It was not essential to it business efficacy of the arrangement. If the parties had bet asked whether, if The Observer classical whether it was inconceivable the living as a financial tournais would have said that Observer it was inconceivable the living as a financial tournais would have said that Observer only was so obvious a term the it did not need to be said.

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His Lordship would not stop there. There were the stipulations in the 1974 letter. Was Mr Slater will entitled to ask for the existes to be "balanced and comprehensive"? Much might depend on whether the arrangement was sufficiently certain, whether all the essential terms were sufficiently agreed for there to be a binding contract at all.

Assuming that there was, if the articles were published they ought to comply with the stipulations; but not because of any implied term.

Whether it mould be a converting judgment.

### University news -

"We can see how we go. Either agree on particular matters or agree to disagree." In reply Mr Raw pointed out that words like "Correct context" and "full explanation" and balanced account" might be given different interpretations by each of them. The polut was never cleared up; and it might be a matter for

up; and it might be a matter for consideration hereafter whether those terms which were left un-decided and unarreed raised a question whether or not there was Concluded contract.

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Another important point was never discussed because it was never entisaged by either party. Sungage that The Observer decided not to publish anything, what was to happen then?

After the letter of November 28 there were many further questions and approximate in historical statements.

28 there were many further ques-tions and answers, and in March, 1975, Mr Stater asked Mr Raw to produce proofs of the proposed articles and/or book sering that they would have to be checked very carefully with his lawyers and that that would take time. He added that it appeared that "you don't intend to write a balanced and comprehensive account of Slater, Walker activities as you originally utdertook to do"; and in an earlier letter Mr Slater had indicated that there was a possi-

indicated that there was a possi-bility of an injunction to restrain the articles.

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ledged responsibility for seven banks which went off on Wednesday and yesterday

King Juan Carlos has appealed to the military to show "calm and realism." In a speech delivered yesterday to Foreign Legion troops on the Canary island of Fuerteventura, the King said: "The high and noble function of the armed forces is to distinguish between what is permanent and what is changeable, to know that there are things which we all must conserve intact, in the face of fair and necessary changes, because those things constitute the essence of Spain and we promised to defend them." King Juan Carlos has

He asked them "to look upon the present with calmness and realism which characterize a good soldier. To contemplate the foure with hope and optimthe frure with nope and optimizing, because I am sure that we are giving birth to a new era in our history, in which the greatness of our nation will shine forth.

shine forth."

The King's speech was significant in view of indications of increasing discontent among some sectors of the Army and the police with the course of events among such indications was the homage paid on Wednesday by Civil Guard troops in Malaga to their commander, a colonel who had been relieved of his post and placed under of his post and placed under house arrest for ordering his men to break up a youth demonstration authorized by the Government.

in another incident, a general staff officer was booed and insulted in Civil Guard barracks in the Basque country.
There was also a secret meer-

the common programme of the left, which used to be the Leiumotiv of all his public utterances, in the speech to the National Assembly of M Marchais, the Communist leader, in the budget debate, but a great deal about union.

He produced a Communist version of the budget, to set up against M Barre's govern-ment proposals of Wednesday. The Communist leader's budget exercise was to show the supporters of the left that his party was the only really effective opposition to the Government, and the only credible alternative to it. A special printing of 1,500,000 copies of today's L'Humonité was designed to insure that the message got through to them. sage gor through to them.
"We want to share in the government of the country" he emphasized, "but we do not

want to share in it in ensure the necessary and possible changes. To do this, we propose a budget to bring the people out of want and the country out of crisis."

It naturally involved nationality and the property of the p zation of the nine main indus-trial groups and their sub-sidiaries—the breaking point with the Socialists

want to do so at any price. We

Award in field of economics goes to retired Cambridge professor and Swede of Keynesian school

# British don shares Nobel prize

Caroline Arkinson
This year's Nobel Prize for
Economics has been shared by
Professor James Meade, of
Britain, and Professor Rertil
Ohlin, of Sweden.

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Both men have been honouved by the Swedish Royal Acudemy of Sciences for their contribution to the theory of international trade. They will each receive about £41,000 in prize thoney is addition to the wider public recognition which comes us a result of receiving what has become the most famous award in economics since its inception in 1968.

Professor Meade, now aged 70, has mught economics at the universities of Oxford, London and Cambridge, as well as spending some time as Visiting Professor at the Australian

Professor at the Australian National University. In between his time as a In between his time as a lecturer at Hertford College. Oxford, and the London School of Economics (LSE) he worked at the old League of Nations and was director of the economic section of the Cabinet office during the Second World

Commerce at the LSE in 1947, before moving to Cambridge in 1957, where he held the chair of economics until his retirement in 1968. He then worked as:a Fellow of Christ's College until 1974.

Professor Meade has made



review of British tax system.

economy. He was the coauthor economy. He was the continual income accounts, and more recently, he chaired a study on taxation in Britain, which examined possible reforms, including possible expenditure tax.

However, it is his work on international economics which provides the main basis of his reputation, and in particular his application of the broad school of thought, generally described as Keynesian, to the ioternational liberalof Λ socialist in politics, favoured free trade and

vided much of the intellectual dynaism behind what became General Agreement on Tarrifs In more recent years his interest in applying the forces of the market to economic problems has been applied to

domestic issues, as in his book
The Intelligent Radical Guide
to Economic Policy.
Professor Meade was on his way to an appointment at the University College of Bucking-

ham yesterday when the announcement was made. "By the time I arrived everyone seemed to know abou the prize except myself", he said.

said.

The other winner of the prize, which in spite of its name is financed by the Swedish Central Eank and not awarded by the Nobel Foundation, since Alfred Nobel did not include economics in his list of topics to be rewarded, is better known in Sweden as a politician Professor Bertial Ohlin, aged 78, was leader of the Swedish Liberal Party from 1944 to 1967, and as such head of the largest opposition group

opposition group
One of the first people in Scandinavia to become a Keyn-esian, his most important contribution to economic theory was made in the 1330s, when he published a study of Inter-regional and International

Until 1974 he was head of the committee which is responsible



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# claimed by Greece, Mr. Yugoslavia feeling a little

Marshal Tito told the press in official pronouncements for sometime. France, he said, attaches the greatest importance which to France, that Yugo-ance to a powerful and independent Yugoslavia.

The European Community, alhe European Community, al-cur chough it wished to increase its contacts with the Nine

He voiced the shared French See and Yngoslav preoccupation of twith the Middle East, the Horn at 12 left Africa and the situation in

All in all, he said, the three private talks he had had with President Giscard d'Estaing reflected an intensity and t great proximity of stand-

referred implicitly to the sub-

in the proof of the post-Tito era, which

On the subject of détente he restated the French view that this must be a global process bearing on international relations in the whole world, and just an arrangement between the super-powers. This war especially valid for Horn of Africa.

The significance of the Tite visit hes more in the fact that it has taken place, an dthat the to give it special prominence than in anything that has been said or done in the course of it.

# French

### Paint flung at Sprincess 🐇 hits husband Amsterdam, Oct 14.-- A Dutch-

man hurled a bag of orange at Crown Princess Beatrix today as she was Amsterdam's new underground rail system. It missed her but spattered over the suit of her husband, Prince Claus, and hit Mr Tjerk the Transport Minister, full in the face.

A 31-year-old unemployed man was dragged away by officials and police later charged him with assault. He was one of a crowd of people protesting at the demolition of homes to make way for the underground. The Princess and her Germanthe Princess and her German-born husband: stepped into their limousine after the inci-dent Orange is the national colour of The Netherlands.

### Carnations on coffin of Lisbon leftist

Lisbon, Oct 14

The funeral procession lasted three hours. The coffins were Among those attending were General Vasco Goncalves, the

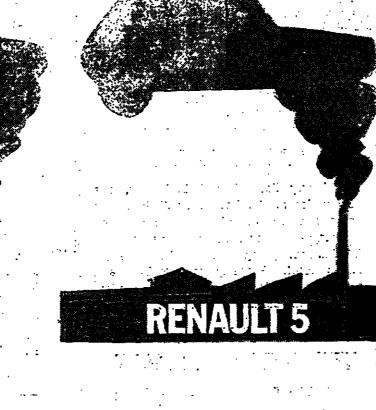
ded the funeral last night of Commander Ramiro Correia Commander Ramiro Correia, one of the original captains who promoted the April 25 revolution in Portugal. He, his wife and small son were drowned off the Mozambique coast recently. Commander Correla had been working there as a

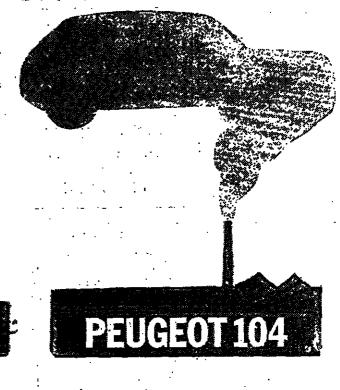
adorned with red carnations, the symbol of the revolution. General Vasco Goncaives, the former Prime Minister, and Major Otelo Saraiva de Carvalho. Several members of the existing Council of the Revolution of which Commander Correia had been an initial member, were present.

# Dutch politicians accused of risk to democracy

The Hague, Oct 14.—Two mediators appointed by Queen Juliana on Monday to break the deadlock over the formation of a new Government, today accused the quartelling politicians of putting parliamentary democracy at risk.

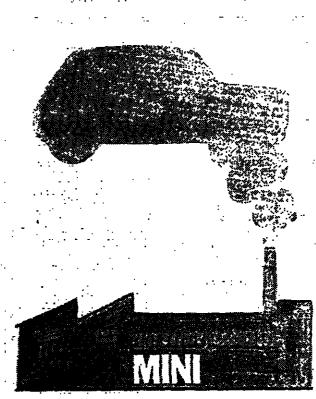
Mr Maarten Vrolijk, a Socialist, and Mr Piet Verdan, a Christian Democrat, both former ministers, surprised the warring political parties by putting forward their own suggested share-out of Cabinet seats between Labour, Christian positions."—Reuter.











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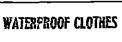
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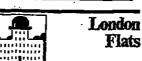
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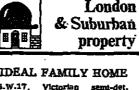
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# Bonn may give in and set free terrorists

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Hitherto, the weight of public and political opinion was agginst any concession to the terrorists and the Government had, for five and a half weeks, been playing for time in the hope that some third alterna-tive would present itself. The Lufthansa Boeing 737

with mostly West German passengers on board, including beauty queens returning from a free holiday, was hijacked shortly after taking off from Palma in Majorca yesterday, bound for Frankfurt. It headed first for Rome

then Lanarka (Cyprus) and, after being refused landing permission at Berrut, Damas and Kuwait, went on Bahrein and finally Dubai. Reports from airports and airlines in the Mediterranean and Middle East said one of

the hijackers gave his name as "Captain Walter Muhammad" and indicated that there were four hijackers, possibly two were thought to be German and one Arab. The message with the latest

ultimatum was also relephoned to the office of Dr Payot, the Geneva lawyer and human rights campaigner. It was in English and was played over on

# Governor's threat cover be Concorde attacked Radi cheap bid for votes

From David Cross Washington, Oct 14

Mr Hugh Carey, governor, of New York state, was today roundly condemned by the in-fluential New York Times for threatening to ban landings of the Anglo-French Cencorde at Kennedy airport at all costs. In a highly critical leading to inciting New Y article, the newspaper com-

Mr Carey's conduct to that of Governor George Walwhen he defied a Supreme Court ruling on desegregation by personally blocking the main dooway to black students arriving at the University could of Alabama. Like Mr Wallace, and find Mr Carey had hunted himself nedy across the runnyays in a Wicheap bid for votes it main head

Mr Carey promised earlier Mr Carey promotes this week to veto trial landings at Kennedy if the local port authority recommended this that fair dealings ca course of action after public obtained in the state hearings next week. The newspaper quoted the governor as sacrifice even respect saying: "If the federal to the pursuit of reel to the pursuit of reel in, they'd better have the 82nd Airborne with it to keep the people from choking up the path."

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# Dr Kissinger suppor draft Panama treat

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 14 "the right and oblig Dr. Henry Kissingar, the act" to ensure the car former Secretary of State, trainy after the early today tent his still considerable century when it will political weight to the crolled by the Panaman Administration's campaign to secure Senate approval of the proposed new Panama Canal made after an early meeting here between

The ambiguous language of the treaties, which opponents are exploiting to prevent their ratification by the Senate, was the essence of diplomacy, he told a meeting of the Senate foreign retations com-

Dr Kissinger, who was sup-ported at the hearing by one of his predecessors, Mr Dean Rusk, stated categorically that the draft agreements would provide "expeditious passage" for American ships "through tape at 4am to Herr Schmidt. | the strategic waterway and

of state. The two leadinterpretation of the the treaties. These f in an emergency and sure of priority ships would have in

Mr Carter told jou later that he and Gene rijos resolved the major dif-of interpretation".

# **Prospects of elections in** Pakistan recede further

From Our Correspondent Islamabad, Oct 14 General elections in Pakistan

were mer. It reasistant were mer. It the earliest, General Zia, the chief martial law administrator, indicated in his talks yesterday with leaders of the Pakistan parties on Wednesday and yesterday. At the end of these when he seized power in talks it was officially stated that General Zia promised that General Zia bed stroughted. will not be held until next June at the earliest, General Zia, the chief martial law administrator, indicated in his talks yesterday with leaders of the Pakistan

he would like certain court cases against former government leaders, including Mr Bhutto, to be decided before the country went to the polls.

The posiponement was generally welcomed by leaders of political parties opposed to

tions with General Zia before certain undisclosed demands

July, General Zia promised that General Zia had stipulated elections on October 18, but he that the current "process of cancelled the appointed date "accountability" would just be last month on the ground that completed in less than six completed in less than six months and that a further 60 days would be required for completing the election pro-

Aparently General Zia would like civil court judgments on criminal charges ranging from morder to misappropriation of Mr Bhutto, but it was criticized government funds against Mr by Mr Bhutto's People's Party Bhutto and 10 other senior which apparently was making a members of his party. If consurprise political comeback in victed, they would become Punjab and Sind provinces ineligible under the law to con-People's Party representatives test elections.

### Heart transpl patient suffers bleedi

Cape Town, Oct 14 --given a chimpanzee's h a transplant here last ni today with slight blee > spekeswoman for Schuur Hospital said.

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PARLIAMENT, October 14, 1977\_

# EEC to spend £70,000m on | Tariff on building insulation

European Parliament
Luxembourg
A proposed EEC directive simed
at producing energy savings from
modernization of existing buildings
was approved, despite objections
from some members and a dissent. was approved, despite objections from some members and a disseming report from the Legal Affairs Committee.

The proposal related to the modernization of existing buildings with a remaining useful life estimated to be not less than 20 years. The main objectives are improved insulation of walls and roofs, double glazing, improvement of inefficient heating systems and the fixing of thermostats and meters.

The measures, proposed by the Commission, are to be applied to at least 20 per cent of public buildings by Becember 31, 1982 and at least 20 per cent of commercial, and office premises by December 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 30 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 20 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 20 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 20 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 20 near cent of deplicant by Becember 31, 1985, and to at least 20 near cent of the least 20 near cent 20

30 per cent of dwellings by December 31, 1985.

The Commission estimate that the total expenditure involved will be about 126.000 million units of account (about £70.000m). The approximate cost for each dwelling is put at about 2,000 units of account (about £1,200) and for office premises 20,000 units of account (about £1,200).

The commission espect the total account to be as much as 7,000

The commission expect the total saving to be as much as 7,000 million units of account (about 14,000m by 1985 and this saving, they feel, could be maintained for each year of the life of the modernized buildings.

They inside member countries to intensify their energy saving campaign by similing at a 5 per cent reduction in overall energy consumption by means of better insulation of existing buildings.

The Committee on Energy and Research velocitied the proposed 41-active.

in a report rejecting the pro-posal the legal affairs committee said that it did not seem appro-priate for a directive which left to the national authorities the croice and form of methods to give a detailed and binding indi-cation of the measures to be taken. taken.
It appeared, the committee said, that the percentage of buildings to be modernized had been fixed on a national basis. In adopting such measures it seemed

hence in the quantity of fuel needed annually to heat each building, in the various regions and different member countries. The cost of such measures might be reasonable in the case of countries like Denmark but it would take much longer to offset the initial cost in Italy, for example.

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to take account of climatic dif-ferences which would not be harmonized.

harmonized.
The committee said the question arose as to how member countries would ensure the directive was-implemented in their own territories. Although initially publicity campaigns could be conducted in conjunction with financial incentives, if these produced the desired results countries would have to take binding measures, and members of the public night be compelled to modernize their homes against their will. omes lagainst their will:

homes against their will Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian, Lab) said the Socialist Group had doubts about the validate of the commission estimate that 700,000 jobs a year could result directly or indirectly from the modernization of existing buildings. Such a programmic could make a contribution to reducing unemployment among unskilled or semi-skilled workers employed for example, employed or roof insulation. insulation.

Other measures proposed, including well insulation, were skilled jobs and a sudden massive

expansion of existing programmes would lead almost certainly to a labour, and probably materials, shortage

shortage.

Signor Lorenzo Natali, for the Commission, said it had been stated that the proposal would distriminate between and even within commiss because of geographical and climatic differences, but the energy saving laid down in the directive was proportional to consumption and member countries tould take this into account in the programme they drew up.

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The percentage laid down in the directive was sufficiently low-to avoid unacceptable bardens on member states.

They had left it to member states to decide the most appropriate measures to take, but they had provided for the possibility of financial incentives.

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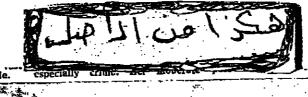
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**American** 

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bribe case

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 14

A Californian former Con-

gressman today became the first American to be formally

charged for his alleged role in the South Korean bribery case. Mr Richard Hanoa, who used to be a Democratic member of

to be a Democratic member of the House of Representatives, was indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of bribery, mail fraud, conspiracy and failure to register as a foreign agent. He is suspected of receiving more than \$100,000 (£57,000) from a Sounh Korean businessman Me Tonosum Park

(£57,000) from a South Korean businessman, Mr Tongsun Park. The formal accusations against him came as little surprise, since he was named as an unindicted co-conspirator together with two former directors of the South Korean Central Landingua Assertion the

tors of the Sound Rotean Cen-eral Intelligence Agency in the summer. On that occasion Mr Park, a close friend of Mr Hanns, was officially charged with 36 offences ranging from

with 36 offences ranging from bribery to racketeering.

Preliminary investigations into the alleged bribery scheme have suggested that Mr Park was a key figure in attempts to influence members of Congress favourably towards the South Korean Government by way of large to the south the second service of the south service of the south the second service of the south the second service of the second second service of the second second service of the second s

lavish entertainment and in some cases campaign handouts. So far, congressional investi-gations under the expert guid-ance of Mr Leon Jaworski, the

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Moshe Brilliam writes are Correct Tel Aviv: Mr Samuel Lewis, the United States Ambassador, interceded today to revive negotiations between Israel and

week over breaches of the ceasefire in southern Lebanon.

Mr Ezer Weizman, the Israeli
Defence Minister, who had
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were concerned. The freer movement of people and ideas is "central to our idea of detente", he said.

Detente would not be fully

credible or complete while families remained divided and people were prevented by political or national frontiers from
marrying whom they pleased.
Some countries had taken steps
to improve the situation but
progress had been insufficient.
Replying to complaints from

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The rest of Mr Vorontsoy's cedures with the aim of cutting waiting time to seven working days but even now many appli-cants had to wait much longer for permission to leave their countries than for a visa to

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There have been different approaches within the Western alliance about accusing specific countries of violating the Helsinki agreement or bringing up sinki agreement or pringing up individual cases of persecution. Extlier this week, the Americans criticized the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia by name. This brought a sharp counterattack from the Soviet delegate. The next American exacts was The next American speech was rewritten many times before being delivered finally without the names of countries or cases.

European delegations have so far held back from accusing countries by name. They say they do not want to worsen the atmosphere and inhibit pro-

gress.
They will name names, if challenged, during the commit-tee stage of the proceedings to

# there were crowds, but small crowds. This is not to say that there is any lack of enthusiasm among the natives for their head of state and her imsband. An opinion poll in an Ottawa newspaper found that 90 per cent of readers who responded were in favour of the monarchy. It is just that Canada, beset with growing economic and pollitical difficulties, is not in a markedly festive mood. The week preceding the royal visit has seen the Canadian dollar fall to its lowest mark since be-

**Ottawa** 

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From Michael Leapman

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Queen, wrapped in a coat offi-cially if improbably described as almond green, walked among

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Ottawa, Oct 14

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The week preceding the royal visit has seen the Canadian dollar fall to its lowest mark since before the Second World War. Unemployment is at its highest since the depression.

Ever more aggressive separatist noises are being made by Mr René Levesque, the Premier of Quebec, whose latest move is to demond that the projecters be allowed to modify immigration laws so as to accept political refugees. The apposition Conservative Party this week won a surprise victory in a provincial election in Manitoba.

From Nicholas Ashford Johannesburg, Oct 14

Swaziland, the small, land-

locked kingdom situated be-tween South Africa and Mozam-

rique, is having its most serious

outbreak of unrest since the Gordon Eighlanders were called in from Kenya in the early 1960s to quell a labour dispute. For the past three days

students have been demonstrat-ing in the streets of Mbabane, the capital, and Manzini, the country's second city. Yester-

day riot police were called out

to break up crowds of chanting, slogan-shouting students who

began stoning and setting fire to vehicles. In scenes reminiscent of the

township disturbances in South Africa, police equipped with helmets, riot shields and batons

used tear gas to disperse the demonstrators. The commis-

sioner of police, two ministers

and three whites were slightly injured during the disturbances. The police have since been

given orders to use firearms in



The Queen smiles as she greets children on her arrival in Canada.

The Queen ought not to be surprised, then, if a preoccupled look sometimes glazes the eye of Mr Trudesu, the Prime Minister, as he plays host to her. A columnist in the Globe and Mail, Toconto, wrote: "Her brief presence in this divided land is an epic insignificance."

The generally sour mood is re-flected in some perty squabbles over the tour arrangements. The organizers of the football match which the Queen will see tomor-row are refusing to have it rele-vised locally because they have not sold enough seats.

Silver jubilee badges which were Silver jubilee badges which were to have been worn by security staff have been withdrawn because they are in English only, with no French. The parliamentary press gallery passed a motion complaining that foreign (te British) reporters here for the visit are getting better access than Canadian reporters enjoyed in London during the summer.

The royal visitors would cer-nainly have received a more enthusiastic welcome had they in-cluded in their itinerary some of the sparsely populated lands in the middle of the country, which always cheer royalty to the echo. Just why the visit is restricted to Ottawa remains something of a puzzle.

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One unofficial version is that the Canadians wanted the Queen to make a full coast-to-coast tour, but her advisers were against it, on the grounds that it would be too exhausting at the end of a tough year of travel, and that in any case she visits Canada once every two or three years.

Buckingham Palace, however, maintains that it was the Canadian Government's decision to restrict the itinerary to Ottawa. The motive could have been that any provincial tour would have to include Quebec, which would be embarrassing given the militant mood of that province's government.

The Queen's meeting with Mr Levesque at a louch with Pro-vincial officials on Sunday will be difficult enough An appeal for national unity is expected to be the theme of her speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament here on Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Carlibbean tour: During her tour of the Carlibbean after Canada, the Queen is likely to call at Princess Margaret's holiday home on Mustique (the Press Association writes). The island, owned by a family friend, Mr Colin Tennant, is where the princess has spent several much publicised holidays among friends including Mr Roddy Llewellyn for whom she gave a birthday party recently.

Neither the Queen nor the Duke have visited. Mustique before although Princess Margaret—who is expected to be there our holiday when her sister passes by on her way to Barbados—has had a house there for nearly 10 years.

former Watergate special prose-cutor, have been hampered by Mr Park's refusal to return to Washington from Seoul Two senior justices are flying to South Korea to discover whether it will be possible to interview him there. Understandably the South Korean authorities have been unwilling to make Mr Park available. Sentence of

## Death sentence on boy

of 14 commuted From Our Correspondent Kuala Lumpur, Oct 14 The death sentence impose

on a 14-year-old Chinese schoolboy in August has been com-muted, it was learnt here today. Tan Sri Abdul Kadir bin

Yusof, the Attorney General, confirmed that a special pardons board had met under the chairmanship of Danuk Seri deputy Prime Minister, on Mon-day and recommended to the King of Malaysia that the boy be sent to a reform school in-stend until he is 21.

# in a Salisbury hotel

War nerves surface

From Frederick Cleary Salisbury, Oct 14

The usual outward calm of Rhodesians even in the middle of a civil war was broken in Salisbury today when emotions Dr Kissinger's test The renewed fighting in nade after an early southern Lebanon grew more region. Lebanese split over suddenly at a lunch-time meeting addressed by Mr James Chikerema, the African nationalist.

Speaking to the Rhodesia National Affairs Association at a city hotel, Mr Chikerema luxidy read for half an hour from a written text the policies and views of the United African National Council of which he is a vice-president.

Dr Lissinger's train The renewed fighting in made after an early southern Lebanon grew more resting here benefit serious today. Lebanese for Carter and Carter officials reported that 16 Torrigs, the Panamar office at interpretation of the first provincial governor's office at interpretation of the in the past grossly exaggerated. Afterian rights form a casualty figures—said in an emergency to the first the death toll might rise ships would have a till further.

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The shooting came less than war. He said little new in most of bis speech, but he struck an emotive chord when he said there were no terrorists in Rhobut freedom fighters. He was asked by a white questioner-bow he could say this in the light of the recent bayoneting of a six-month-old white girl by

such people.

Mr Chikerema leapt to his The Lebanese Government that the new regular Army has feet and changed from a placid, relaxed figure in a white suit taken over barracks in Sidon and Nabatea. Nineteen days to an angry, demonstrative, armstiffe s bleed after the original ceasefire was put into effect in the south, however, there are still no units of the regrouped army in the waving respondent. He shouted out defending the term free-dom fighters and accused the security forces of perpetrating

arrocities.
Immediately the huge oakpanelled thickly carpeted room broke out into a den of seeth-ing and mixed emotions. Two thirds of the 200 audience were

black and the majority responded with cheers, handclapping and shouting. After about 15 minutes of angry and partially answered questions, the meeting ended peacefully

Perhaps it was the extreme October heat, but whatever it was it was somewhat out of character in this normally tranquil city. What the episode did reflect was that these days, fear, anger and apprehension have become characteristic of most Rhodesians of all races, albeit just below the surface.

"illegitimacy" and two decades of political turnoil are taking their toll. At question time in Parliament today, Mr Smith, the Prime Minister, said it would be a waste of time and taxpayers' money to have a commission of inquiry to look into war atrocities suffered by the

Five years of war, 12 years of

civilian population. The facts of guerrilla atrocities against civilians had been clearly established and documented. The effect of the war on the African people was equally clearly established.

African civilians comprised the overwhelming majority terrorist victims. More than 700 had been the event of further serious murdered this year alone rioting Last night three youths

Because they were largely defenceless and "soft" targets,

admitted to Mbabane hospital with gunshot wounds. A police spokesman today denied that the police had been ordered to

Student riots disrupt Swazi calm

open fire.

The situation appeared to have cooled somewhat today, partly because of a heavy rain which dampened the militancy of the demonstrators. However, a group of about 100 students attacked the dental surgery in Manzini of Mr Pym Dhlamini, the Minister of Health and Edu cation, in the morning, and the police again used tear gas to break up knots of marauding demonstrators.

In an attempt to restore order, King Sobhuza has "summoned the nation" for a mass meeting at the royal cattle kraal at Lobambo, near Mbabane, tomorrow. The troubles began when

teachers went on strike last week in protest over the Government's failure to implement recommendations made 18 months ago by the Wamalwa commission on a new pay struc-

At the beginning of this week the teachers' attitude hardened when Mr T. V. Mtetwa, the police commissioner, banned the Swaziland National Teachers' - Association, declaring it a political organization. All political hodies were abolished by royal decree in 1973. The students have been

demonstrating mainly in sup-port of their teachers. A sign painted on a wall in Manzini read simply: "Pay our teachers." However there are signs that they may have also been influenced by South African students who have sought refuge in Swaziland. and that beneath the support for the teachers there are grievances of a more political

Yesterday, demonstrators shouled slogans such as "Power" and "It is our land", which were familiar in South African townships. Today the police commissioner blamed the violence on outsiders saying that "Swazi children do not

## **Nixon** adviser cut Washington, Oct 14.—John Ehrlichman, the former domes-

Enricimon, the former domes-tic affairs adviser to President Nixon, today had his prison sentence for a Watergate-related conviction cut to 42 months, making him eligible for parole in a fortnight.

"Mr Ehrlichman has been in prison at Safford, Arizona, since October 28 last year on a 20 mouths to five years' sentence for the so-called "plumbers" case. This involved a break in at the office of a Californian psychiatrist who treated Dr Daniel Ellsberg.

the man who leaked a secret report on the Viernam war to newspapers.

The "plumbers" case sentence was one of two convictions against Mr Ehrlichman.
Last week his other sentence,

for the Watergate cover-up, was

reduced from 30 months-to-eight-years to one year-to-four

years.—Reuter.

The boy, whose identity is withheld, was found guilty under the Internal Security Act of having on him a pistol and 22 rounds of ammunition. An appeals court threw out his appeal two weeks ago.

### Third World report

# Northern Chile pins its hopes on road and railway corridor

meeting with Lebanese military and sent word to Bellout through the United Nations, that their representatives should not come "until there ierr for a mad and rail corridor spanning the South American

the ceasefire last month In subsequent negotiations to stabilize arrangements in southern Lebanon, the Israelis were seeking assurances for the safety of their allies in the Christian enclaves, a withdrawal of Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas from the border areas and the posting of Lebanese regular forces there

to maintain quiet. The Israelis would also like to keep open the gates in the border fence which have enabled friendly Lebanese to cross into Israel to work, pay visits, shop and receive medical treatment.

### Three political parties banned in Bangladesh

Dacca, Oct 14.—President Rahman today banned three of the main political parties in Bangladesh, accusing them of attempting to infiltrate the armed forces and incite violence. violence.

In a nacionwide broadcast the President announced he was outlawing the Centrist Democratic League of Mr Khondkar Mushtay Ahmed, the former President, the National Socialist Party and the pro-Soviet.
Bangladesh Community party.

Arica, Chile, Oct 14.—Chile, ments to link up their road Bolivian trading centre of Santa Brazil and Bolivia are working networks.

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trans-continental corridor would be used to move minerals and continent.

The corridor would link.

Arica, Chile, on the Pacific coast, with Santos, Brazil, on the Atlantic. Santos is the port for São Paulo, 33 miles inlead. agricultural produce from the rich northern Bolivian province of Beni and from western Brazil, which are in the process of being populated. At the same time, it would be used to carry machinery to exploit those areas' resources.

Experts say that the corridor, which would also serve Paraguay and northern Argentina, Some countries in the south-ern cone of South America which do not have a Pacific coast are also interested in the cottidor, for it would provide could be in full operation by 1985, with a Brazilian road from Corumba to Santos due for completion a little later. a more direct outlet for their trade with Japan, other Asian markers, New Zealand and Australia. The scheme could give an enormous boost to Chile's northern province of Tarapaca.

northern province of Tarapaca, including Arica, the country's most northerly port. This province lies about 1,000 miles from the more developed areas of central Chile, in an arid and mountainous region bordering Peru to the north and Bolivia to the east. The trans-continental corridor has become the cornerstone of its development policy, for on its completion the The provincial government of Tarapaca has built an asphalt road of 100 miles from Arica to the Bolivian frontier town of Tambo Quemado, 12,500ft up in the Andes. Another road is being built from the port of Iquique, 200 miles south of Arica, to the Bolivian city of policy, for on its completion the province would become the out-let on the Pacific of a rich and

Steps are being taken to improve the old international rail link between Arica and La Paz, the Bolivian capital, which extensive area.
The Chilean Government has agreed to ask Bolivia and Brazil to speed up construction of the until now has been the main Pacific outlet for Bolivian trade. to speed up construction of the toaks across the central part of South America, Senor Egidio Bolivia is building a road to link Tambo Quemado with the Ministry's chief official in Tara-Ministry's chief official in Tara-Ministry chief official in Tara-Minis paca, said through La Paz Also a railway
Prospects for the corridor linking La Paz with Corumba,
look good, for both Brazil and
Bolivia are making large investthrough the south-eastern

with Argentine assistance.
From Corumba, there is a
Brazilian rail line through to Santos. "Now we must get together and draw up a joint

programme for promoting trade along this corridor", Senor Feliu said. Feliu said.

As well as building roads and improving the railway to Bolivia, the government of Tarapaca has asked the Chilean. Public Works Ministry to turn Arica into a container port. This would prevent theft and damage and speed the handling

other countries. other countries.

The province has just finished building an airport at Iquique and a bus terminal at Arica. Now the two ports are each equipped to handle two

of cargo bound for Bolivia and

million tons of cargo a year. The whole province was granted free trading zone starus recently, and the port of Iquique has also been granted free industrial zone status. This involves tax-free importing, processing and exporting, particularly of electronic and mechanical goods and chemicals

The provincial government believes the region could become the western doorway of South America. Senor Feliu said that because of Tarapaca rich natural resources, includ-

rich natural resources, includ-ing large deposits of copper and other minerals, "we must look to foreign markets, and turn our geographical location into an asset."—Reuter.

### Oppenheimer doubts on US policy in S Africa By Our Foreign Staff that it will be returned to Par-

chairman of the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa whose policies are everywhere and a steadfast opponent of apartheid, sounded a warning yesterday that American pressure for liberalization in South

Above all, he said, external. pressure "must be directed to helping South Africans to solve their own problems, not to imposing reasonade and the same to their own problems, not to imposing reasonade and the same to their own problems, not to imposing reasonade and the same to the same t posing ready-made solutions posing ready-made solutions from outside, particularly if "It will also receive the votes these solution are such as in of not insignificant numbers of South African eyes, have been English-speaking South Afri-South African eyes, have been

He said this in a speech prepared for delivery to the Foreign Policy Association in New York, with Mr Andrew Young presiding, the United States representative at the

United Nations.
Mr Oppenheimer proposed that a constitutional convention "at which all racial groups would be represented" should be called "after careful study

and preliminary discussions designed to define the issues, in which foreign as well as South African experts might play a helpful part. Switzerland, with its canton system, "may just possibly have something to teach us." Considering the prospects for the general election on Novem-ber 30, Mr Oppenheimer spoke

of the "paradox." of the Nat-ional Party, which "has been dent writes: South African laws in power for almost 30 years banning sex and marriage across and is now in a position to go to the polls in the confidence repealed in South-West Africa

aging "not the establishment of human rights and freedoms bur an age of tyranny and violence".

About 18 April 19 April of the great majority of Afri-kaners and for that reason it

tried and have generally failed cans who resent the threats of in the rest of the African conexternal pressure and think

external pressure and think that, by supporting the Goverument with all its faults, they are helping to maintain our national independence and our right to manage our own affairs and find our own solutions to our problems." He emphasized that many of

the doubts he was voicing were not his own. It was "natural that there should be differences of opinion among us as to whether America's new, more forceful artitude towards southern African affairs with its emphasis on human rights will or will not conduce to our freedom, peace and prosperity. "On balance, I am inclined to think that it will. But that opinion is shared by only a very small minority of whites and by a no means overwhelm-ing majority of blacks.

# Amnesty's Moscow man forced to go into exile

Vienna, Oct 14.—Dr Valeotin Amnesty International, the Turchin, a leading Soviet human rights campaigner, who left Moscow for exile in the West today, said on arriving here that pressure by international public opinion is the only hope for the human rights movement in the Soviet Union. The KGB, the Soviet secret. The KGB, the Soviet secret police, has launched an offensive against dissidents, coinciding with the Belgrade review conference of the Belsinki accords at which human rights are a central issue, he said.

He was accompanied by his wife, Tanya, and their two teenage sons. The 46-year-old computer scientist said he will-

thke up an invitation to teach at Calumbia University.

Meanwhite the KGB today demanded that Mrs. Tatyana Khodorovich, one of Moscow's most active dissidents, leave the country, or fare prospersion for are a central issue, he said

They violate the Helsinki demanded that Mrs Tatyana agreements in a most spectacular way, by arresting people whose only crime has been to monitor the Helsinki accords, he added.

Dr Torchin, the founder of the unofficial Soviet branch of the unofficial Soviet branch of the control of the said.

Meanwhile, the Kies most well demanded that Mrs Tatyana kinded **ADVERTISEMENT** 



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# War delays Manila return to democracy

Manila, Oct 14.—Renewed fighting in the southern Philippines has set back the process for a return to normal political life and an end to martial law, President Marcos said last night. \_

He was speaking at a memorial service for Brigadier General Teodulio Bautista and, 34 of his men killed by Muslim rebels during a truce meeting at a small fown on the island of Jolo on Monday.

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As the President was speaking, confirmation came of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Rodolfo Fe, who had just taken command of an infantry battalion on Jolo from one of the fiv colonels killed with General Bautista.

General Bautista.
Colonel Fe was caught in an ambush on Wednesday and died along with a major, three other soldiers and six rebels. other soldiers and six rebeis. The dead rebels were part of the 150-man band under Osman men and workers, had been Salleh. The Government has designed to disturb the peace offered a price of 200,000 pesos and undermine the Government the soldiers.

the 150-man band under Osman.

Thousands of troops, backed by heavy artillery and naval vessels blockading Jolo, are now tracking down the rebels, led by Osman Salleh, local chief of the Moro National Liberation. Front (MNLF).

President Marcos said the recewed fighting "convinces me that it is not yet time to lift martial law." Promised elections would certainly not take

place in "the area of hostilit- Jolo. He said other MNLP commanders would not be attacked as long as they kept

In Manila today 97 students and runs were charged with sedition and illegal possession of subversive material in connexion with anti-government demonstrations in the capital làst month.

A charge sheet alleged that the demonstrations, staged by

### Neo-Nazi leader convicted of antisemitism.

Auckland, Oct. 14:—Mr Durward Colin King Ansell, leader of New Zealand's National Socialist Party, has been convicted of inciting ill-will against Jews in the first case of its kind here. Mr King-Ansell, who denied

publishing a pamphlet with in-rent to incite ill-will against Jews, was remanded on bail here yesterday for sentencing.

# House and garden



Anne Scott-James Osbert Lancaster

tongued, middle-aged lady who wit and a celebrated gardener met a charming young architect at a tea-party. She lived in Surrey and the young man, whose parents had a house at Thursley, was just beginning to alter and design houses in the same county. They were Miss Gertrude Jekyll and Edwin

The meeting was a historic occasion, for these two were to become friends and collaborators for life and to introduce a new kind of gardening in what leader of the Surrey school. But Robinson was the champion of the "natural" garden pun of the "natural" garden from which Miss Jekyll was,

Miss Jekyll and Lutyens had for Miss Jekyll had defective eyesight and Lutyers was a delicate child who delicate child who delicate child who delicate at home. Surrey students. It is loved Surrey above all other ties, she having studied its flora from childhood and likflora from childhood and liking its acid sandy soil, he attracted by its picturesque tradition of building. Both had a passion for craftsmanship. Miss Jekyll had been strongly influenced by Ruskin, William Morris and the arts and crafts movement and there was almost no craft which she did not practise with her own almost no crart which one can
not practise with her own
large but skilful hands—carving gilding, metal-work, embroidery and, of course, gardening, for which she wore
heavy boots which were inmortalized in a painting by William Nicholson. She loved hand tools, even axes and mattocks, and when she took up photography, she did her own processing. She enjoyed even the noises of craftsmanship when good men were at work. Few would share her enthusiasm for the ringing music of the soft-tempered blade curing

Lutyens, too, was an admirer of William Morris and had a great feeling for traditional marerials, for local stones and antique finishes, and in his early houses he used half-timbering The annual marerials. bering. The two were born to be partners and they met at a crucical moment when Mess Jekyll's eyesight was farling, be able to paint much longer

laborate and, in the words of her nephew, Francis Jekyll, to fill the countryside with

at Brighton the annual majority of

Jekyn partnersing which is the corn to force of Surrey gardening—a house was built, she began to harmony of informal planting make a garden in the style

The house itself she softened with climbers like clemans and always loved the aromatic sublike rosemary, lavender, phlomis and cisaus, since a happy journey to Greece and Turkey in her youth. The court bear the house she reated formulty, with poss of lilies and cannas and balls of clipped her. clipped box. Ferns fringed the pool.

one of the earliest and loveliest garden pictures of the board and gives out its long, firegrant ribbon of shaving, or "the bearing of the cowhair that is mixed with the wall plaster", but it was all an essential part of her I selected principles.

One of the earliest and loveliest garden pictures of the year was in the woodland where among the nut-trees and birches, Miss Jekyll is planted a carpet 100 long of polyaneters.

From July to October the most spectacular feature of the whole garden was in flower—a wide border nearly 200 feet long backed by an 11-foot wall, with large drifts of flowers in carefully planned colour and she was looking for a new carefully planned colour outlet for her creative energy. She had already designed a border the flowers were blue, She had already designed a gumber of gardens for friends white and pate yellow with send clients, but it had been a secondary interest to fine art.

Lutyers and Miss Jekyll elecided almost at once in collaborate and, in the words of the two met in the middle in a her nephew, Francis Jekyll state of orange and red. Bold groups of vuccas marked the groups of yuccas marked the extremities of the border and homes and gardens, frames extremities of the border and and canvases for living and the corners where the border changing pictures, where the was broken by a path and infinite possibilities of hill and gateway. With the herbaceous plants were mincled bydram. valley, of wall, water and plants were mingled bydran-woodland might be exploited geas, dardias, pelargoniums, to the full." They set to work in 1891 and commissions came quickly. In 1896, Luryens built and some roses. There were other borders in the garden in schemes—one herself in a clearing in a wood special colour schemes—one at Munstead, near Godalming, was entirely purple, white and

corner or glade thoughtfully composed. She was as much a pictorial gardener in her way as William Kent.

Steps descended from court to a lawn, and paths led from the lawn into the woodfrom the lawn into the wood-land and to all the picturesque places in the garden of which there would anyays be at least one in its glorious prime. For each section of the garden was devoted to a season, so that all the plants there would reach their peak together and when their day was finished, their climax over, another part of the garden would begin to bhom. This seasonal planting was one of Miss Jekyll's funda-

detail. Another woodland pic-ture followed soon after, in May, when scented azaleas flowered among the silver birches, with tongues of ferns, bergenias, hellebores, heathers and small shrubs running in among them.

and Solomon's seal or of foxgiove and bracken, or a planting of azaleas with cistuses. There leaved bergendas; there was a long sunny bank of briar roses; there was a rock garden and a pergola garden and a kitchen garden with vegetable beds bordered with flowers. As the garden grew, and its fame spread all over the world, it became a place of pilgrimage for visuors. The great gardeners came, of course, like Milliam Dahinson Miss Ellen William Robinson, Miss Ellen William Robinson, Miss Ellen Willmott and (in 1909) the Countess von Arnim, or "Eliz-abeth of the Getman garden", but so many strangers applied for permission to visit Mun-stead Wood that they became something of a burden. Some were mere rubbenneckers and asked straid questions were mere rubberneckers and asked stupid questions, and as Miss Jekyll never suffered fools gladly, they probably got tart answers. But as she had taken to writing successful books on gardening (the first, Wood and Garden, came out in 1899) and alon to selling in herself in a clearing in a wood at Munstead, near Godalming, was entirely purple, white and tart answers. But as she had stone's throw from the house where she had been living with gardens for special flowers, books on gardening (the first, notably a peony garden and a wood and Garden, came out in Michaelmas daisy garden: 1899), and also to selling sur-

There were many flowery inci-

dents throughout both garden and wood—a patch of trillium

plus plants, she could hardly hope for complete privacy. She to the new magazine, Country
Life, which was to be the
showcase in future years of
Lutyens houses and Jekyil

gardens,
Since Miss Jekyll had been
gardening and studying plants
long before she mer Lutyens,
perhaps her ideas should be
set out before one considers
have far she had to modify how far she had to modify them in working with the collaborator who was to outstrip her in fame. The Dictionary of National Biography, always thin on gardeners, gives her no

Miss Jekyll believed in a garden as a series of pictures, so she believed in careful planning. Never buy plants, she said, and then look for a spot to place them but plan your spaces and then buy. She made scale plans on paper of every bed before it was planted, with the colour scheme and number plants required exactly

Her great speciality was the herbaceous border, which she planted always with flowers in

border were always in duated harmonies, culminating into gorgeousness" but the cool colours like blue needed some contrasts of white or pale yellow. She planted in masses, avoiding too many that the borders were never bitty. She deplored bittiness in the lawn as much as in the border and thought it ruined the serenity of a garden. Why spoil a peaceful stretch of lawn by dotting it with specimen trees? She wanted to keep down the shop-window feeling, and the idea of a worthless ibrary made up of single odd volumes where there should be complete sets." (There was a totally opposite and equally valid school of thought contem-porary with Miss Jekyll led by that greatest of plantsmen, E. A. Bowles. Mr Bowles objected to "the school of gardening that encourages the selection of plants merely as actistic furniture, chosen for colour only, like ribbons or embroadery silk." Each plant was an indi-

Miss Jekyll thought the gar-

blocks. The hot colours in the dener should cultivate a good eye for flowers, should should discard bad plants and not be tempted by sheer size tifully, especially masses, avoiding too many hostas, silver plants and varieties for a given space, so grasses. She appreciated plants of quality whether they were foreigners or natives. Big, sharp plants like yuccas were important to her, but so were many costage flowers, and she rediscovered flowers which had been nearly lost during the bedding craze-one of her favourite old cottage plants was the delicate little fairy rose. Every plant must be good of its kind and indeed, she improved many flowers herself by selection, such as the Munetead prime such as the Munstead primroses. One of her special skills was

melting the hard into the soft. Where a lawn joined a wood there would be a soft fringe of shrubs to avoid a joit between the two—perhaps rhododen-drons, perhaps holdies with the architecture in good shape and the planting plans safe in some library, but them. Steps and walls were softened with turns of plants; to keep up such a garden dry walls would sprout ferns today are non-existent. Lutyens shrubs to avoid a jolt between

id Wood was a perfect of a natural garden was lost in Lutyers was an architect who carried his building from the house far our into the garden and his gardens are both formal and extremely compli-cated. Terraces; steps, pools, pillers, pergolas, niches, in stone or brick or riles or all three together, make a Lutyeus garden an architectural tour de force rather than a home from home for plants. The triumph of his gardens is his use of materials. Using local materials always—yellow rubblestone in Surrey or Yeovil ashbar Somerset—he achieved miracles of architectural detail. Overhanging treads created light and shade on a flight of steps. Specially made thin bricks gave grace to a pergole. Inlay of one materiel in Inkay of one material in another, such as brick or lead in stone, gave rich texture to a payed terrace. The rectangular lines of a garden were broken by semicircular sweeps of steps or by looped ribbons of stone in a straight paved walk. Miss Jekyll's task was no longer to paint garden pictures, but to paint garden pictures, but to soften the hardness of these brilliant jeux d'esprit. She believed increasingly in the intendependence of gardening and architecture, perhaps even yielding the palm to architecture, for in the early 1900s, when she was barely 60, she ceased to visit the gardens where she was working unless where she was working unless they were near Munstead, but contributed paper plans from home. This was surely an abdi-cation of responsibility.

with roses or banks of rose-mary, for flowers to be suwn or planted in the interstices of bricks or stone, Formal ponds, were planted informally with reeds and mersh plants, formal rose-beds edged with thick frills of bergemiss, and she made lavish use of ground-cover plants like pinks, hostas, bergenias and Stachys lanata 10 spill over from the flowerbed on to the path. In every garden there was et least-one noble herbaceous border where she could use her favourite colours and plants. simple lavender, catmine, grasses and wild soapwort rub-bing noses with the most glorious lilies, tall verbascums, handsome campanulas, china roses and perhaps a few small shrubs like Iris semperovens or Rhododendron ferrugineum.
Although most of the Lutyens-Jekyll gardens were made as late as the present century, their charm has

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of the Jekyll planting plant were found in a shed in 1979 the enterprising Chief Fr. QUEEN EL17
Officer got in touch with the County Architect, and to the credit of all the authorities TONIGHT

concerned, restoration was agreed. Fach year a new piece of the garden is taken in crumbling architecture in repaired and the bees sensitively and correctly planted.

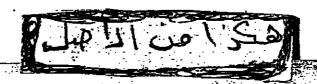
The garden, which is per haps Queen Anne in feeling, in built round a large central such planted in the per haps Queen Anne in feeling, in built round a large central such planted formal flowers with formal flowers. beds. If shows nearly even facet of Luryen's garden takes. There are a pergola walk water; elaborate pook, and everywhere fine and varied brick and stone work on one terrace, old mill-wheels have been sunk into the major. been sunk into the paying MAN There is also a complete MAN SKY: O Lutyens building a beautiful MA: O orangery made of a combination of dressed yellow Ham MESDAY NEXT. 1 stone from the Yeovil district 13 2 200 12.50 and undressed pink stone quarried from the combe behind the house. Miss Jekyli did not visit Hestercombe herself but designed all the planting from MON EARI home, including a fine grey herbaceous border near the house and exquisite marsh to a skeeping. A will be a skeeping a will be a skeeping. A will be a skeeping a skeeping a will be a skeeping a will be a skeeping a skeeping a skeeping a will be a skeeping a skeep

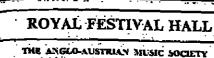
Miss Jekyli continued to work with Lutyens over nearly years, though when public building took up an increasing proportion of his time; who worked sometimes with other worked sometimes with her own. The two remained friends always, and when in her late eighties her indominate eighties her indominate energy flagged, he gave table energy flagged, he gave her an envalid chair for tra-However, she did her task of softening the new gardens wonderfully well. She planned for new walls to be masked velling round her garden She died in 1932 at the age of 89, having designed wholly of partly more than 200 parties in her full and successful life.

A final postscript has not much to do with gardening but gives an insight into the originality of Miss Jekyll's character. She said that people could be divided into two classes; armigerous and nonarmigerous, each with expressions of their own. For instance, armigerous people see great-coat, not overcoat, they have tea, they don't take tea. they say waistcoat, not vest they never go to the dress cir-cle of a theatre, but only to the stalls; they never use an eggcup to hold up the pastry in a pie. She made these diswith tongue in cheek-some thirty years before Noncy Mit-

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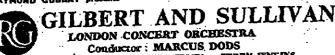
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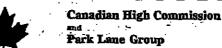
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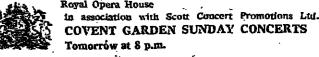
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9.00 am, ATV. 12.30 pm, London, 5.75, Cine Club. 5.45, London, 12.15 am, At the End of the Day. Tyne Tees

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8.50 am, Baspuss. 9.05, Gymnast. 9.30, Multi-coloured Swap Shop. 12.30 pm, Grandstand; 12.35, Football Focus; 1.00, 1.35, Motor Cycling, John Player Race of the Year; 1.20, 1.50, 2.30, 3.00, Racing from Kemyton Park; 2.05, Judo, Philips All-England Champion-ships; 2.20, Sailing, Round the World Yacht Race; 3.15, Race Walking, Lugano Trophy; 3.50, Rugby, Featherstone Rovers v Castleford; 4.40, Final Score. 5.10, Andress, Peter Cushing, Bernald Cripbins, Joan Richardson, Christopan Linear Rovers of Cripbins, Linea Rall, 11.00, The Major Histocompanibility Complex; 11.25, Experimental Design; 11.50, Geochemical Surveying; 12.15 pm, A Case of Common Ownership; 12.40, Foundation Maths; 1.05, Linear Maths; 1.30-1.55, Public Administration, 3.25, Film: She, with Ursula Andress, Peter Cushing, Beruard Cribbins, Joan Richardson, Christopher Lee. 5.05, Horizon: The Children of Peru. 6.00, Open Door by the Staff and Kids of Panmuro Hotse. 6.30, Sight and Sound in Concert, Racing Cars and John Concert, Racing Cars and John

> 7.45 The Gun. 8.00 The Lively Arts—In Performance. Fidelio, opera by Beethoven.

11.25 News. .00 am Film: Kiss Her Goodbye, with Elaine Stritch, Steve Hill, Sharon 11.30-1.00 am \* Black and white

### Granada

9.15 am, Being a Child. 9.40, Reardon on Snooker. 10.10, Tuppenny Rush. 12.30 pm, London. 5.15, New Faces. 6.15, Film: Escape from the Planet of the Apes, with Roddy McDowall. 8.00, The Rag Trade. 8.30, Best Sellers: The Rhinemann Exchange. 9.30, The Masterspy. 10.15, London. 11.30, Russell Harty. 12.30-1.00 am, Folice Surgeon.

### Border

9.30 am, ATV, 12.30 pm, London, 9.20, ATV, 10.15-12.15 am, London,

### Radio

7.55. BBC Scottish Symphony Or-chestra: Szymanowski, Bennett, Voughan Williams,† 9.15, The Liv-ing Novelist, reading by Dan Jacobson. 9.45, Burnell Pieno Trio: Mozart, Goohr, Mozart,† 10.30, Poetry Now. 10.50, Sounds In-teresting,† 11.25-11.30, News.

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6.30 am, News. 6.32, Farming. 6.50, Yours Faithfully. 6.55, Weather. 7.00, News. 7.10, On Your Farm. 7.40, Today's Papers. 7.45, Yours Faithfully. 7.50, R's a Bargain. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.10, Sport. 8.45, Today's Papers. 8.50, A Country Walk. 9.00, News. 9.10, Pick of the Week. 10.00, News. 10.02, From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Between the Lines. 11.00, News. 11.02, Conservative Party Conference. 11.30, Science Now. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, John Amis.

London Weekend

Police Woman. 10.30 Celebrity Concert: 'Nefl Sedaka.

12.15 am So It Goes. 12.45 Epilogue.

9.00 am. Reardon on Spooker

### Southern

9.00 am, Stationary Ark: Lemurs. 9.27, Westier. 9.30, ATV. 12.30 pm, London. 5.15, Gambit. 5.45, London. 11.30, Southern News. 11.35, The Prisoner. 12.30 am, Weather. Epilogue.

1 6.00 am, News. Tom Edwards.† 6.03, Racing bulletin. 8.06, Ed Stewart.† 10.00, Kid Jensen. 12.00, Etron John. 1.31 pm, Rock On. 2.30, Atan Freeman.† 5.31, Rock and Roll.† 6.30, Stgirt and Sound in Concert. Racing Cars. John Martyn.† 7.30, Top Tuncs.† 8.15, Acker's 'alf 'our.† 8.45, Radio Orchestra.† 10.02, Sports Desk. 10.10, Wally Whyton.† 11.02, Ray Moore.† 12.31-12.33 am, News. † stereo.

Johnson, Radio 1. 10.02, Teddy Johnson, 12.02 pm. Two's Best. 1.02, My Sainted Aupt. 1.30-5.55, Sport, including Football; Racing from Newmerket; Rugby, England XV v US; 5.90, Sports Report. 6.03, Europe 77, 7.02, Roy Castle. 7.30-12.33 am. Radio 1.

7.55 am, Weather. 8.00, News. 3.05, Johann Strauss.† 9.00, News. 9.05, Record Review.† 10.15, Stereo Release: Bach, Ravel, Mozart.† 11.15, Elgar and Howels.† 12.02 pm, John Amis.†

pm, John Amis.†
12.55, News. 1.00, Aeolian String Quarter: Mendelssohn, Webern, Schubert.† 2.00, Man of Action, Jo Grimond.† 3.35, Tchaikovsky, Cho-pin, Beethoven.† 5.00, Jazz Record Requests.† 5.45, Critics' Forum.

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8.35 am, Reardon on Snooker.

9.05, Sesame Street. 10.00, Our Show. 11.00, Space 1999. 12.00, Happy Days. 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35. On the Ball. 1.00, Motor Racing: Three iato Onc. 1.10, News. 1.20, The ITV Six: 1.30, Catterick; 1.45, Newmarket, 2.00, Catterick; 2.25, Newmarket, 2.40, Catterick; 3.00, Newmarket, 3.10, Gymnastics; Comaneci in Mexico; Motor Cycle lumping from Montreal; Drag Racing, US Championships. 3.50, Half-time Round-up. 4.00, Wrestling. 4.50,

5.15 Mr and Mrs. 5.45 The Mosterspy. 6.30 New Faces.

12.00, News. 12.02 pm, John Amis. 12.55, Weather. 1.00 pm, John Amis. 12.55, Weather. 1.00, News. 1.15, Any Questions ? 2.00, Royal Variety, 1958. 2.30, Play: Lemmy. 3.00, News. 3.05, Does He. Take Sugar ? 3.35, Radio. 15.00, Kaleidoscope Engre 5.30.

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9.15, Dog and Cat. 10.15-12.15 am,
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records. 8.30, Play: Pen-friends.
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signed it, I cannot claim any sort of detachment in the matgentically about its pay receives relatively little notice in the ter of the Society of Authors' letter "Raising television licences" printed in this paper last Thursday. Its message seems to me important, so if you missed it, if last Thursday's Times is now reposing on some council rubbish tip, bear with me if—again without detachment—I repeat it and elaborate

We are said to have the best broadcasting service in the world. I have to take some words for that, but I do not doubt that it is very good. For this very-good-and-maybe-best we pay a smaller licence fee than any other Europeans of whatever nationality. What a privilege . . except that our extraordinary fortune is enjoyed at the expense of the major producer of this broadcasting the BBC—who says that it is breaking him. If he goes broke, or even has to carry on in much reduced circumstances, we shall cease to enjoy broadcast-ing quite—or possibly anywhere near-as excellent as the product we are always complaining about—which is after all part of the enjoyment. If this happens we may well acquire some minute play and for this the thing really worth complaining top rate is currently £540; a about in its place and we repeat within seven days—wouldn't enjoy any of that very likely but not certain—will much at all.

If we are benefiting from what is arguably a Rolls-Royce, it doesn't take much to see that it cannot be done on funds required to run a second-hand Cortina. Yet this, if the European comparison means anything, is precisely what we are asking the BBC to do. Or are we asking? What we actually pay is decided for us by the Government, who tell us they are acting in our best interests by not permitting us to pay more. For one thing it might breach the price code and that, as every motorist knows, as he bands over another £10 for his road fund, is quite beyond the-

Is it in our interests to pay a licence fee so small that the worthy and talented recipient cannot make ends meet? Is it. in our interests knowingly to purchase at the current rate of £21 what is surely worth a great deal more? Would £26 or even £30—which these days would hardly buy a night out for four most be a reasonable price to pay for entertainment and interest of the standard to which we are accustomed 365 days a I think it would: year? I think it would though I now buy my licence awith all the usual reluctance at having to pay money to anyone at all, I do it with a growing suspicion that I am robbing the ultimate recipient.

One difficulty here is that, as consumers of broadcasting, we do not really know or notice what is happening: the fact that the staff of the BBC—not a notably militant body-has

press. You probably have never heard, and wouldn't care much if you did, that the Corporation's entries for the radio sec-tion of the Italia Prize are the subject of some mirth out there in poverty-stricken Italy because the tapes make such a hiss. There is a way to deal with this, but radio cannot easily afford it. Some months ago, having heard a French prize-winner, I remarked that our radio never did anything as

technically witty and adven-turous; I had quietly to be told that it could not do so- or only with considerable difficulty—for lack of the equipment. Any in Broadcasting House, London cannot help but notice the antiquated style of much of the technical furniture. If he deduced that this accurately reflected its age and capabili ties, he would be right. Many contributors, particularly those who are rash enough to write original scripts for radio, wil quickly find out that they had better not count on the return too heavily. It can take months to write, for instance, a 90-minute play and for this the may well be that. Total £810.

The catalogue could go and sooner or later even the easily satisfied listener will begin to notice its effects Meantime all kinds of people are trying to remedy it. The ABS (Association of Broad-casting and Allied Staffs) is agitating for its members salaries. A newly-founded organization, the Institute of Broadcast Sound has brought together people inside broad-casting dedicated to keeping the sound quality of radio, and TV too, up to the mark. The Radiowriters Association of the Society of Authors devotes hours and days to arguing the matter of contributors fees.

less expenses.

No part of this can improve much and none of these bodies campaigning for improvement can have any significant success as long as there is not enough money in the bank, which is to say: as long as the licence fee remains where it is. The Government has offered little hope; for the BBC Sir Michael Swann may have fought in pri vate like a tiger: who knows In public he has capitulated and even managed to imply that he does not think the cause worth fighting for. Per haps then it is up to us, the listeners, the viewers, the licence-holders to say that we do not accept the official view of our best interests and are ashamed to take advantage of the Corporation when it's down. If nothing else, self-interest should encourage us.

David Wade

I apologize to Vere Harmsworth for depriving him last week so abruptly of the Daily Mail. I can only plead slip of the type-writer aggravated by slip of the brain.

# Sunday

12 noon ITV—Weekend World continues to bring Brian Walder more fame and glory than his last job! An exclusive interview wi Employment Secretary, Albert Booth, who is being asked: "Wh to be done about Grunwick?" The first is a facility of the facility of

9.00 am, Flayboard, 9.15, The Sunday Gang, 9.40, Nai Zindagi Nava Jeeran, 10.10, Parosi, 10.25, Trade Umon Studies, 10.50, Kontakie, 11.15-11.40, Tele-France, 12.15 pm, Sunday Worship: The Word made Flesh, 1.00, Farming, 1.25, An ABC of Music, 1.40, On the move, 1.50, News Headlines, 1.55, Film of the Book: Golden Salamander, with Trevor Howard, Anonk Aimee, Herbert Lom, Wilfrid Hyde Almee, Herbert Lom, Wilfrid Hyde White.\* 3.30, Cartoons. 3.48, The High Chaparral. 4.35, The Week of the Badger. 5.65, Going for a Song. 5.35 News.
5.45 Treasure Island (new Song.) Treasure Island (new series) by Robert Louis

Songs of Praise, Poldark. Foldars.
Dad's Army.
Film: Mr Forbush and the
Penguins, with John Hurt,
Hayley Mills.

10.30 Everyman: Balinese Vision. 11.05 Read all About It. 11.40 Weather. Black and white.

9.35 zm, The Osmonds. 10.00. ATV. 11.25, Cartoon. 11.30, Mr Magoo. 12.00, ATV. 1.00 pm, Cartoon. 1.15, Space 1999. 2.10, Ktck Off Match. 3.15, Kodiak. 3.45, The Practice. 4.15, Southern. 5.15, London. 7.15, Muppet. 7.45, London. 10.45, So It Goes. 11.15-12.15 am. Baretta. am, Baretta.

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7.40 sm, Open University: Humanties: Retrospect; 8.05, Science and Society (2): \$30, Foundation Maths: 8.55, Engineering Medianics; 9.20, Genes and Development; 9.45, The New Forest; 10.10, King Lear; 10.35, Nitrogen Fixation (1): 11.00, James Bond (8): 11.25, Romastic Primitivism; 11.50, Open Forum—OUSA. Today—and Tomerrow; 12.15 pm, Urban Education; 12.40, The Steam Locomorive; 1.05, Just an Accident ?; 1.39-1.55, History of Mathematics. 3.60, Money Programme: Accident ?; Nosl Coward in The Gorbals; The Siege of Alfie Street. 4.20, Book Programme. 4.50, Rugby: England XV v US. 5.50, The Long Search, 4: Rome, Leeds and the Desert.

News Review. 6.40 7.15 The World About Us: The Manwatcher.

8.05 News.
8.10 Anna Karenina, part 4. (r) Repeat.
9.05 The Lively Arts: The nature of poetry.
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9.30 am, Link. 10.00, Morning John, Bethial Green. 11.90, Pub Crawl. 11.25, Cartoon. 11.30, Being a Child. 12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm. The Invaders: 2.00, Star-Soccer. 3.00, Film, Khartonm.

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Playground. 8.32. Ed Stewart.; 10.00, Simon Eates. 1.00 pm., Juney Saylle. 3.00, Anne Nightingale. 5.10, Elvis Presley Story. 6.00, Tom Browne.† 7.02, My Sainted Aunt. 7.30, Glamorous Nights.† 8.30, Sunday Half Hour.† 9.02, Best Tunes. 10.02, Sports Desk. 10.05, Nordring Festival 77.† 11.02, Jazz.† 12.31-12.33 am, News. + Steree.

6.30 am, Radio 1. 8.63, This is the Day;† 8.32, Radio 1. 10.02. David Facobs;† 11.30, People's Service. 12.02 pm, Family Favourites.† 2.02, Roy Castle. 2.30, The Songwriters: Ray Noble;† 3.30, Greg Chappell. 4.92, Charlie Chester.† 6.00, Radio 1. 7.02, Brain of Sport 1997, 7.20, 12.22 am. Radio 1. 1977. 7.30-12.33 am, Radio 1.

The Philharmonia in the 50s: Berlioz, Tippert, Strauss. 9.00, News. 9.05, Your Concert Choice: Sibelfus, Haydn, Zeller, Rodrigo, Marenco.† 10.30, Music Weekly.† 11.20. Three Chors Festival, part 1: Holst, Vanghan Williams.† 1: Hoist, Vanghan Williams.;
12.00, Words: talk. 12.05 pm,
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Chausson, Faure, Sarie.; 3.20,
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8.00. News. 8.10, Sunday.
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day Papers. 8.55, Weather
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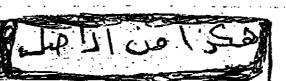
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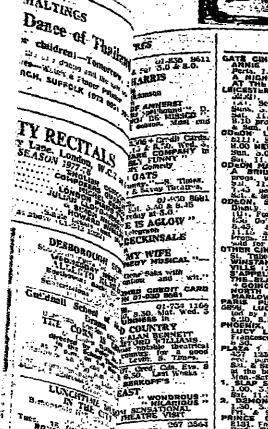
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Friedrich's war dead

# An "unperformable" opera has a splendid production

Soldiers became something of a activity". Not until five years legend several years before its later did Huns Zender conduct world premiere even took place. During the first two decades after the collapse of the Third Reich and all the barbarous restrictions the Nazis had imposed upon Germany's music life, the musical avant-garde in Germany after the War focused on the annual series of concerts in Darmstadt and Domaneschingen. There one became familiar not only with Zimmermann's name on the programmes but also with his face, spade-bearded, attentive, histening with evident interest to the works of his colleagues, a number of whom attracted considerably more attention than he. Zimmermann did not write he. Zimmermann did not write easily assimilable music, and he made taxing demands upon

During the 1950s, the opera company in Cologne, where Zimmerman had studied and eventually succeeded Frank Martin in 1957 as professor of composition at the Musikhochschule commissioned Zimmer-mann, rather unexpectedly, to chose the drama The Soldiers, a German classic written in 1775 by Jakob Michael Reinhold Lenz. Istvan Kerresz, then Cologne's Generalmusikdirektor, examined the score after Zimmermann finished it

the world premiere-at the Cologne Opera—creating considerable excitement. Further productions in Kassel, Munich, Düsseldorf, and Nüremberg busseldors, and nuremoerg added to the growing legend, and also proved the score, in spite of its saturate complexities, quite performable indeed, and by companies lacking rereased. tain production advantages found in only a few of the top-

flight houses.
With the Hamburg State Opera's production, also conducted by Mr Zender, staged by Görz Friedrich, and designed by Josef Svoboda (with costumes by Aliute Meczies), the Soldiers has come impressively into its own. This stunning production won a coveted and thoroughly deserved amual Hamburg arts prize. The company itself takes obvious pride in it, for to open the produced in the produc the new season it abandoned the customary choice of some sure-fire crowd-pleaser and offered not one but two per-formances of The Soldiers

instead.
Such valour merits commendation; for Zimmerman did not make his four-act, 150-minute opera easy for anyone. The shifting and juxtaposition of scenes presents enormous problems but the collaboration between Messes Friedrich and scenes Svoboda solves them handily. in 1960 and pronounced it Mr Syoboda has divided the unperformable within the stage laterally into three areas,

of raising three different levels into sight but without blocking one's view all the way to the back of the stage. Mr Friedrich, when it comes to bandling crowds and coordinating action in various areas of the stage, may well have no equal in the world today.

The Lenz drama attacks not

only the senseless, fruitless carnage of war but also its dehumanizing effect on war's innocent, surviving bystanders. At the age of about 20, Lenz abandoned his studies in East Prussia and journeyed, in search of adventure, to distant Strasor adventure, to distant Stras-bourg to sample what he con-ceived as the colourful, exciting life of a soldier. There he saw how a high-born officer indifferently ruined a local tradesman's daughter, with whom Lenz then fell hopplessly, unrequitedly in love. Out of that raw material he wrote, at

the age of 24, The Soldiers.
Zimmermann, musically, belonged to the post-Webern, serialist generation, and his opera's composition derives essentially from serialist techniques. Such music continues to strain performers to the utmost, but those involved in this production have seemingly mastered it to a consummate degree. From time to time, when apposite to the drama, Zimmermann embellishes his score with scraps of Gregorian chant and Lucheran chorales, quotations from Bach, Mozart, and Debussy, bits of musique

concrete, and even fillers of atonol jazz. His orchestral tex-tures range from the extreme transparency of only a few linear instrumental voices to occasional soaring mountains of sound. Mr Zender conducted this score with assonishing mastery and security, but at times he did permit the volume of sound from the pir to force the singers almost to yell, and ar those times comprehension of the text disappeared. The score calls for no fewer

than 29 solo singers. I applaud them, every one, for making such difficult music seem no harder than Wagner or Verdi. Gabriele Fuchs scored a personal triumph as Marie. whose decline and fall the drama chronicles. Franz Grundheber Thomas Herndon Ude Krekow, Carol Wyan, and several others stood out in further leading roles. In 1970, Bernd Alois Zimmer

mann, confronted at the ege of 52 with an inoperable cancer, killed himself. He left several works which have gained a secure place in the contemporary repertoires of a number of German soloists and orchestras. In The Soldiers he composed his masterpiece, and a nowerful one. As the passage of time makes its idiom, still forbidding by today's standards, more accessible to lay ears, it may well take place in the fore front of the operatic literature's great works.

Ralph Arliss, Mel Martin is

realize that it is usual tell a story in terms of its characters rather than in terms

in this cree each seems so beroically in embody his or her

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The sensitive cameras dwell

The sensitive cameras dwell exactly where they ought—on faded drawing rooms and exaulsize winter landscapes, on the palottal interiors of Daimlers and on the vividness of the human gare. The social landscape is defily sketched in—the

the actors playing them, but

Paul Moor

# in and around London where he is at present filming it. Winner never knew of Chandler's London routs. He wented something timeless and seedy, a dream world of crime and detection, and, typically brash and proud of it, he describes the Thomas Kert himself as "the Thomas Keat-ing of the Screenwriters' Guild", and the screenplay which he has written as the great forgery, all-time mock-Markowe.

English college boy (American-born but Dulwich-ecucated) formulated a meany of living language of which be had felt thoroughly cheated in England.

Director Michael Wiener's new version of The Big Sleep ironically sets out an prove that

a Chandler novel can be based in and around London where

Richard Boone: the

spirit of adventure

"The Los Angeles Chandler wrote about is not there any longer", says Winner. "It is the most difficult city to film in the past. My locations are a collection of unabtrusive odd London streets selected over my 41 years, the period a little out of balance. Instead of five Minis in a row you may spot the odd Roleigh. When I went through the original dialogue I hardly made any changes—5 per cent maximum." "The Los Angeles Chandler per cent maskroum."

Thirty-two of the 36 speaking parts are English-cast, but despite the searing most of the principals are still America. In Winner's version Robert Michael's Philip Marlowe stayed on here of the last war. on here efter the last war. Another liberty, Richard Boone as Lash Carino, the ultimate villain in brown, fights Marlowe from a wheelchair with half his leg in plaster. This is because Boone; the

huge, seamed, rumpled, laconic actor perhaps best known as the start of the television series Have Gun Will Travel, fell off Have Gun Will Travel, fell off a kerb in Florida once he had been cast, and broke his sakle. He rang Winner quite sure they would have to look round for a new hit-man, "Dear boy", said the director, "see you in London. I only consider it a challenge" challenge."

in fact Boone, largely confined to an upper floor at the Riz, a wrist's length away from a bottle of vodka and a bottle of apple juice, bardly sees the point of remaking a film which Bogart put on the map in 1946. In nearly 60 years, after a career leading from Actors' Smdio pupil, through giobe. trotting contract artist to one of the craggiest characters on American TV, acting is no longer an obsession with him, and the broken ankle is an irritation which takes him away from deep-sea fishing.

Boone's tather was a lawyer for the Southern Californian oil companies—Chandler was once an accountant in the same business—and the young Boone learnt, to sail the Pacific when he was five. He crewed sailing boars and worked on charters, then volunteered to fly motor envied by Sherrie Hewson, the volunteered to fly motor torpedo planes off an aircraft very image of unrequited love, and chaperoned with vinegary affection by Berrix Lehmann and Rachel Kempson.

I realize that it is usual to the G.I Bill and left to staying in the service, took the G.I Bill and left to staying in the service. to study with Elia Kazan at the Actors' Studio, which was then virtually unknown. did not want to act at all. Throughout the war he had been trying to write. He could not master dialogue and thought he would pick it up in

the theatre. "I came out of school and went to work as an actor", he says. "I discovered there were a few people around who wrote dialogue better than I ever would, so I left it to them." Boone's job at Twentierb.

Boone's job at Twentieric Century Fox in the mid-Fifties took him from Europe to Australia to the Argentine and points in between. "I did 13 nictures and they were pretty bad pictures, but I was learning my business which was a kind of enjoy. Fox had a whole bunch of impounded money at of enjoy. Fox had a whole bunch of impounded money at the time. They'd being a film

It took Raymond Chandler a into a country and release it long time to learn how to and the government would only write. He tried several styles, allow them to take 50 muc) and when he discovered the out, so the money would stack too Angeles vernacular the up and the only way to get at the country hard. out, so the money would stack up and the only way to get at it was to make a film there-The travelling wis another kind of enjoy. Some more memorable films followed among them The Alamo and Hombre:

Hombre:
The Haue Gun period was the enjoyment of success. We had a character that was a ciach and we spread it all over the world. It was part the writers and it was part me he says. "In television rou, can sell the idea of a character. But what has but American. can sell the idea of a character.
But what has hurt American relevision is the ease with which unrained actors—and acting as really quare, complicated—have become enormous stars. If you're sixting at home and genting it free your attitude is less critical than if you blow four dollars for a scot in a theatre and popcorn on tou of that. It is impossible to grind out 26 films a year and have them all good. It's a straight commercial operation in which businessmen and adversing guys make creative decisions which they have my business making."

Commercial in-fighting, trade papers and the general Southern Californian scene were no longer.

Californian scene were no lon-ger Boone's kind of adventure ger: Boone's kind of adventure and he moved on to Hawnii for, a reason which seems to show a different side to his character. "There is a particularly our standing school in Honofulu called Ponohou", he says, "as good as anything in the United States: We took my son Peter out there and he pussed his entrance exam so we moved." trance exam, so we mayed".
When Peter finished school they moved to Florida, "I'm precipi-tate," says Boone, "I'll sif tate', says Boone. "Fil sit there for several years, then one day I'll get up and say 'You know what? We're moving'.

And we do."
Nowadays Boone lives an isolated life in St Augustine, a small town of 13,000, the home of his third wife's femily. She is the niece of director Levis Milestone, for whom he made his second picture. They met in Sydney and have been married 27 years: 27 years: Boone never boys newspapers

"It takes too long to learn their distortion of what you already

know." He watches to evision, but mostly the news. "One sta-tion runs the AP wire 24 hours a day, you can purch it in whomever you like." He sleeps and eats when he feels like it. a habit learnt on the warting carriers, and only believes in dicipline in work and fishing. "To fish well you have to have the discipline of long-term concentration", he says.
"Hemingway really got it down.
When you look into a big fish there is only you and what the hell's on the end of the line. The result is relaxation.
Even if you lose the fish you get a period where everything else goes away. If you catch him you have your picture taken with him hanging up hy the tail—everybody has a bunch of those, but they don't mean much. Being solitory is the self velling for the sheer dama for of it. I have done a whole lot of things, some I don't do ior as much as I used to, but boats and host people from Australia. New Zee end. Fig. Tahin, Haweii, Florida are the best. The professional fisherman doesn't give a damn."

It is their spirit of one-to-one adventure with which Poone

adventure with which Boone identifies and which be thinks identifies and which be thinks is prompting today's picture-makers, including Winner, to provide us with entertainment from another era. "It seems to me that the present is so damn awful economically, economically, we have to run to other times", he says. "Before World War II there was a kind of cavalier soirti instead of this grading reality. I think if you granding reality. I think if you made The Three Musketeers once a year every year you could get away with it."

Gleans Roberts

# Sympathetic justice

The Fire that Consumes

Irving Wardle If Henry de Mootherlant had fears of exposing this work to the moral climate of France in the 1950s, what would he have felt about its English-language premiere in the godless and licentious seventies?

The story of a Roman Catholic teacher in love with one of the boys, who pursues his obsession to the point of getting his rival expelled, the play covers similar territory to play covers similar territory to Mary O'Mcdey's Once a Catholic. But, of course, Christianity still holds sway in Mootherlant's world and his view of M. L'Abbé de Pradts's spiritual torment is liable to provider view. collide with the popular view of the abbe as a dirty old

hypocrite. The play makes no concessions at all to our reductive attitudes: nothing about the frustrations of institutional life, nothing about physical bomosexugity. It gets as far as a kiss and a blood pact between the two boys, but otherwise the two boys, but otherwise Montherlant veils such relation-

repression. And Montherlant's treatment of the monastic triangle succeeds in doing sympa-thetic justice to each character There is, however, another barrier as formidable as that of sexual feshion. When the Theatre Michel brought the play over as part of the 1971 World Theotre Season it was accepted as an accredited French cultural export. In Vivian Cox's very speakable translation one is brought up hard against that alien tradi-

For Montherlant's audiences, fed on the French classical repertory, the play might appear a legitimate descendant of the drama of noble renun-ciation along the lines of Racine's Berenice (the expelled schoolboy is renearsing a Racine tragedy). But for us, the solemnity of the style, the intensities of emotional analysis, the prolonged, formal speeches (culminating in a tremendous ticking off from David William's Grand Inquisitorial Father Superior) seem wholly our of proportion to a play about schoolboys gerting up to no good in the games pavilion. I would however, recommend Bernard Miles's production as a work of manifest integrity, with a superb central perform-Montherlant veils such relationships as "sentimental friendships".

I cannot pretend to warm to the play, but the least one can claim is that it contains as much truth as Miss O'?! alley's much truth as Miss O'?! alley's ment of the action is well rollicking satire. There is more to adolescent affection than the genitals; and more to the teacher's desires than sexual with a superb central performance by Nigel Hawthorne as the boy in the impulsive slips of his authoritarian mask) and a matching display of volatile danger from Dai Eradley as the boy friend. The confinement of the action is well embodied in Adrian Vaux's angled platform, a much lived in space isolated in the centre of a bare stage.

## Little rich girl Love for Lydia

London Weekend

# Michael Church

Poor little rich girl, it was almost inevitable that Love for Lydia should be greeted in some quarters by savage sneers. Her looks, her qualities, her pedigree were proudly trum-pered abroad: H. E. Bares in incandescent vein. Mel Martin, the shining new star, producer Tony Wharmby, ex-Bouquet of Barbed Wire. See the sensuality, bear the tears.

The galling thing is that London Weekend are right: this is turning out to be as good a reason for staying in on Friday nights as BBC 1's execrable Target should otherwise be for going out.
It is nice, in a review, to be

shie to relax and explore the reasons for one's pleasure. In Ludia, these stare you in the face. For a start there is Mel Martin, a beauty, a good actress, and perfectly cast. She exe-cises her fateful, charismatic sway over a platoen of innacent male vicins — Christocher Blake, with his gawky charm and sightless blue eves, Peter Davison, mesmerized by his infatuation; the debonair, slightly febrile Jeremy Irons and the magnificently truculent

### Abbado for LSO?

Abbado will shortly be amoun-ced as principal conductor of the LSO in succession to Andre

decaying local dynastics, the sediness of small town civic life, the senatorium's long shadow across everything that The story opened, and continues to unfold, at a le surely pace, and indeed, why hurre? The interest throughout lies in

the revelation of how people change, interrelate, love and destroy each other; there have been ome unforgettable en-Counters.
Incidentally, read the back a the end. I made the tactical mistake of reading it between

enisodes four and five. film needs respense to sustain its serial magic.

### It is expected that Claudio

Abbado earlier this year decided to return to La Scala, Milan. He will open the season there on December 7, conducting Verdi's Don Carlos.

# Ground down

LSO/C. Davis Festival Hall

### Thomas Walker

It must have been the temperature in the Festival Hall, but I emerged from Thursday's performance of Reethoven's and the London Symphony Orchestra as though from the business end of a mear grinder. To judge from remarks overheard from colleagues, mine was not a unique reaction.

The porential for such a response certainly lies in the work itself, and Mr Davis realized most of it. giving full rein to his forces whenever the score demanded, and indeed even when it merely "sought

to achieve" A principal merit of the performance was its well judged pacing. The sudden overwhelming contrasts of texture and volume were in the mein beautifully rendered, too, thanks in good part to the responsiveness on to pierce the impenerable.

the London Symphony orus. From a conductor of Mr Davis's dramatic sensibilities one expected no less. But I was surprised by the avoidance of the extremes of tempo, and by the paucity of, shall I say, daring strokes.

Clarity of sound is, at points. extremely difficult to achieve in the Missa Solemuis. By tak-Missa Solemnis by Colin Davis ing Beethoven at his word, one can easily relegate many of the inner orchestral workings to a notional existence. That hap-pened more often than was necessary, and was exacerbated by an occasional lack of crispness in the wind.

The chorus withstood well their martyrdom on the altar of Beethoven, showing only minimal strain towards the end and proving a match; sometimes more than a match, for the orchestral force: In Anna

# Launching point

Young Musicians Purcell Room

### Joan Chissell

Juniper Arts Music, function-ing with support from industry les des the Arts Courti and Greater London Council, exists to launch young musicians on the concert platform, and brought no fewer than 11 to the Purcell Room on Taturse to Eur it was not the usual round of party pieces. Like the same organization's concert a week ago, so this, too, had the vocal music of Benjamin Britten as a central theme.

central theme.
Nothing was more wescome than Tit for Tat, a sequence of five Walter de la Mare settings selected by Britten in later years from the 50 or so sougo of his schooldays. The bartone Richard Suart, found their natural flow and responded well of his schooldays. The baritone Richard Suart, found their natural flow and responded well harpsichord alone and with to mood, while his pianist, flute by Judith Bingham, a Susan Cook, reminded us that young woman perhaps still in trould well have been the scarch of an individual style strikingly original piano parts though bursting with ideas. She that made people like Frank Bridge sit up.

The only other solo singer Culiford (flute).

Ashe, who with John Ailey as able planist, projected the familiar On this Island cycle strongly and cleanly even if characterization remained some

what impersonal.

Although the "balled of Little Musgrave and Lady Bacnard" and the Fourth Canticle, "Journey of the Magi" did not allow the same opnortunities for assessing individual voices, the biend of tone and feeling for style and spirit shown by Peter Crowe (tenor), and Richard Scart and Steven Davies (barrones) in the first, and Michael Procter (countertenor) with Crowe and Davies in the second; with lan Watson starling at the keyboard in both, left few deubts of their own sensitivity, or of Britten's what impersonal... own sensitivity, or of Britten's directness of imaginative appeal

to the young.

The programme also included



Canadian concerts in London ....

November 15. Some 31 conton posary composers will be reprosented in the six conterts of St Five leading Canadisa groups John's Smith Square, and most are taking part in the concert of the 37 works being perseries, Musicanada, to be held formed will be receiving their in London from Navember 4 to London premieres.

# Shell-London Symphony Orchestra Music Scholarship Au award for young instrumentalists

Shell U.K. Oil and the London Symphony Orchestra announce the second national competition for young instrumentalists in the U.K. This competition for violinations, cello and double bass will be held in 1978.

no and doopse cass will be a £3,000 fund, administered by Shell U.K. Oil, the London Symphony Orchestra and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama to provide for the musical development of the winner. Additional prizes will be awarded at Area Finals and the

The competition is open to young string players born between 15th December 1956 and 14th December 1963. Application forms, together with full details, can be obtained from: The Shell-London Symphony Orchestra Music Scholarship, London Symphony Orchestra, Regent Arcade House,

19 25 Argyll Street, London WIV 2LN. The classing dute for applications is Nedwardsy 14th December 1972.

# Early warning

It is remarkable how early in Fischer himself whom many the career of a great player, the perticular stomp and character of his play, with its virtues and its defects, appears or becomes are parent to anyone who studies the earlier part of his career his games Equally striking is the way these characteristics endure ; and despite ; the endure and despite the positions and the other was akin gigantic efforts of their to Alekhine's early inability to possessor to ameliorate his play transpose correctly from the both as to virtue and to vice, middle-game to the ending. never really disappear. Obviously, if a player is to be a great master, he must be

and also, perhaps even more important, of his tendencies. So he will bend every effort to eliminate such weaknesses as he may have in order to make his play as near perfect as possible. Thus, for example, Alexander Alekhine says somewhere that only when he had mastered the art of the transition from the middle-game to the ending sid he contemplate. challenging Capablanca for the world title. How effectively he did this is shown by his defeat?

of Capablanca in the great strength and he has succeeded world championship match of 1927 and also by many a wonderful game in later years. But did he, and does any reat player, totally and

nesses return when they are off form or when they decline, inevitably, from the peak of their powers. Again let me quote the instance of Alekhine,": a conscious artist if ever there was one. He struck a bad patch in the middle 1930s after losing his match with Euwe in 1935, when for almost three years his play was much inferior to that of his earlier peak time. His uneven form was quite marked at the 1937 Kemeri tournament. It was there that, after losing badly to the then Lithuanian master Mikenas, he came into the tournament room the following day to find Mikenas losing hopelessly to a lesser player. Whereupon Alckhineturned round and said to Stablberg: "It was against something like that that I lost yesterday ! " He won a beautiful game

against Reshevsky at Kemeri. But the beauty was unnecessary since he could have won more correctly and precisely by a timely transition from the middle-game to the ending. Alekhine himself calls it an cx-champion's decision and adds "during the whole period preceding the return match I simply could not rely on my patience and nerves—which certainly would have been required for winning the end game in question."

It might perhaps be argued that his great rival. Capablanca who was probably the most naturally gifted player of all time, started off without any defects. From the technical point of view this may well have been the case. He was only 22 years of age when he won the great international tournsment at San Sebassian in 1911 and in my book on him I have pointed out the difference in his games from those of other great players. They constitute "a type of model perfection present in no other master".

But Bobby Fischer, a great edmirer and follower of Capablanca has pur his finger on the Capablanca weakness when he refers to his laziness of thought. It was this laziness of mind that cost him the match against Alekhine and, though in later years be tried hard to eliminate this weakness, it was already too late for him wholly to achieve his purpose.

How then about Bobby

experts, including Prof Euwe, regard as the strongest player that ever lived? Was he immune from all such weaknesses? The he suffered from two weaknesses. One was an inability to play well in cramped or close

How much and how well he surmounted these handicaps cannot yet be exactly estimated since his career came to an fully aware of his potentialities abrupt stop in 1972. In his case the data we have to consider only comprises half a lifetime. Yet there were cases, even in his triumphantly won match for the world title against Spassky in 1972, when his transition from middle-game to ending left much to be desired.

Coming down to the present moment, what about the first and second prize-winners at the great international tournament that ended some 10 days ago at Tilburg in the Netherlands? Since he won the world cham-pionship title in 1975 Kaprov has gone from strength to in practically eliminating a tendency to adopt as Black an artificial and complicated open-ing. Even so, amidst all his tournament successes there has been the odd occasion when he great , player, totally and definitively eradicate such and suffered a heavy deteat and suffered a heavy deteat initial weeknesses? If think an thinking, for example, of the game he lost to Geller in the Societ Championship last year at Moscow.

The second prize-winner, Tony Miles, tras had a wonderful run of successes in great tournaments this year and in winning second prize at Tillburg he has put the seal on his great-ness as a player. Starting off as a player of great tactical gifts he steadily increased his green of strategy to such effect that a number of his followers have talked of him in the context of the world championship. That, however, he is still not without strategic weaknesses, becomes apparent when one considers the following game he played in Round 2 at Tillburg. White: Karpov, Black: Miles English Opening

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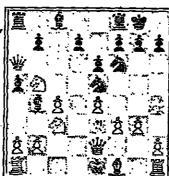
which Black is always struggling. Both 6... P-QR3 and 6... P-Q4 are preferable.

7 Kt-Kt3 Kt-K4

This too is purely, or rather impurely, tactical. Possibly the idea is to encourage White to play 8. B-K3, when 8... Q-B3 is bad for White. Perhaps too he has overlooked White's reply. In any case better was 7. B-Kt5 at once. 8 P-K4 B-Kt6 9 Q-K2 P-QR4

Black is still thinking of attack, wroughy. Better was 9.., P-QR3.

10 B-K3 O-B3 12 Kr-Q4 Q-R3 Position after 13. Rt-Kt5



In return for the Rook sacri fice Black gains a pawn but little more. Instead he should have played 13..., Q-B3

14 Kt-B7 Q-Q3 16 P:P Kt:KF 15 Kt:R P:KP 17 B-Q1 Q-B5

After 17., KtxKt; 18. PxKt, xP ch; 19. K-B2, Q-B3; 20. BxP ch; 19. B-Kt2, Black's ° attack "

Harry Golombek

Collecting

# The carpet bagger

The carpet broker is a rare imprisoned." So they bought a animal. There are only half a lease on the old Shand Kydd dozen in Britain and they in-wallpaper building in Highgate clude Mr Simon Boosey and Road. They have been success-Road. They have been successhis wife Jocelyn. The carper broker introduces the retail being extended.

If you want to buy an old carper you can go to one of the grand specialist dealers who advertise in Apollo and The Connoisseur (for example, Bernadout, Franses or Knightsbridge Carpet Galleries which succeeded Perez, histori-cally the leading London dealer.) You can buy at auction. Or you can go to one of the big department stores with a good carpets section, such as Harvey Nichols. But the biggest sclection of

ugs in London is at the International Oriental Carper Centre in Highgate Road, North London, If you go along there as a member of the public you will not be made welcome. You will be treated courteously, but swiftly passed on to hir Boosey or one of the other carpet brokers. If you go along accompanied by broker, you will be more than welcome. The International Oriental

customer to trade stock.

Carpet Centre contains vast echoing halls in which acres of carpets stretch into hazy infinity, a Schéhérézade rior of colour. It succeeded the old Cutler Street warehouse set up in the 1920s as a free entrepot for oriental rug dealers. At that time Armenians, who virtually monopolized the rug trade, were being kicked out of Turkey; their centre had always been Constantinople. It was convenient for them to put their stock into London Retween the wars between 20 and 30 Armenian families come over. In the Port of London they did not have to pay bond to bring their wates into Lon-don. But as the Port of London declined they became very frustrated. They were also fed up, Mr Boosey says, with the general crumminess of the Cutler Street premises—which were the annexe of a women's gaol, I believe the gaol where Nelson's Lady Hamilton was

ful there, and the block is now.

In this setting of bales and cranes and haggling and oriental merchants, Simon Boosey might at first seem an unlikely interloper. He is a courtly and very British figure who lives his wife in a Strawberry Hill Gothick corrage-formerly head gardener's on the estate belonging to the Bowes Lyon family at St Paul's, Walden Bury, Hertfordshire. (The Queen Mother was born in the big house, as a wall rablet in the local church records.) And Mr Boosey's early career in music publishing might also seem out of key with his present calling, His father was chairman of Boosey and Hawkes, the music publishers. For 15 years, Simon Boosey dealt with the company's American business, in New York. But "when the company went significantly public, anti-nepotism took

public, anti-nepotism took over " and he decided to leave.

He thinks music publishing was not altogether inappro-priate as a training for carpet troking. "I learnt to sort out, when listening to the radio, what I was listening to: country, composer, and so on. cali sural texture. through that, provenance. The same thing goes for a rug. The secret there is touch. Design n throw you entirely, cause any design can be imteted. Texture is much less easy to reproduce. So one is training one's fingers all the nme. Any rug over a certera ouslity is a rerformance, an orchestration of more than one performer. An Isfahan of complicated pattern is like a Buch fusue: at first you can't fully understand it; later, von accept one element and then the rest follows. Just as with the radio music, you're asking questions continually: "Is this old, is it new? Is that change of colour in the wool? Is it

When he came back from America, Simon Boosey became a publisher of scholastic magazines and children's books in England. Then he was offered joint participation in a carpet-broking business in the ort of London. "It was not a full-time function. I was interested in investing, and I began buying because I found. when I started getting interested in rugs, that the one thing you couldn't do was go and examine all the different sorts together. Like any collec-tor, I then had to find an excuse to show off my tollecnon." He approached the Sue Ryder home at Stagenhoe, an even grander mansion than the Bowes Lyon house near by, and he was allowed to show his collection in the glorious eighteenth-century place? Increasingly, people are buying rugs to hide the marks. drawing room there. In a desultary way, he was desling; "If some-When they sell the house, they don't have to sell the rugs: one lost their heart to a piece I thought I could replace, I said 'OK'." they are chattels."

the pattern for more carpet shows. "I've always worked in conjunction with a charity, compunction with a charity, charging to go in and giving a percentage of the takings to the charity. This seemed the only way to break down the inhibitions that people have about taking up your time. You need time to lock at carpets properly." One show was held in the cloisters of Bury St Edmund's Cathedral: "The prayer russ looked mercellons prayer rugs looked mervellous in those medianal alalaman Another was staged in Peckover House on the banks of the River Nene at Wisbech-"the nearest to a Dutch seven-teenth-century merchant's house in this county; and Wisbech was very much a trading centre at that eine". Mr Boosey added: "I've tried to avoid the 'fly-by-night' operation. I always do a show over 1200 weekends. That means the women can take it home, show it to hubby, and decide if they really want to spend that much on it. Pil always take a rug

The Stagenhoe exhibition set

People think oriental rugs are old-fashioned. They are not: they are agelass. Their image was formerly tertibly upper-class in this country. It was considered that you have to have miles of parquet floorand before you even thought about it. But the modern generation are nomads; end the rug was invented by the nomed as portable farmiture. Nothing furnishes a room better than a rug. You don't need the parquet filoring." Other changes in society have also helped the rug trade in the past 15 years. "In the affluent society, wall-to-wall fitted carpening, really necessary as in-sulation in our climate, has come in. In five years, plain carpeting shows marks. So what are you to do? Pay £1,000 to recurret the whole

Visiting the International Orienzal Carper Centre with him is a revelation. We start on the floor of Mr E. Kurkdjian's stock-carpets piled high in every direction, enough rugs in each pile to stop the most thin-skipped of fairy-tale princesses being bruised by a pea through their rich thicknesses. Mr Kurkdiian has been in the business 24 years, succeeding his father in the trade. "Once you're in this trade", be says, "you're in for good: Prekubwa very few ever leave it."

Simon Bousey is kneeling on the floor, and begins to explain the mysteries of a Caucasian rug with a runaway enthusiasm. "The joy of rugs is that the pile always goes to the start of the rug. So go to the start and you can see how the craftsman developed the pattern. In the old rugs, like this one, the pattern is ad hoc; look here, you can see how the stars across this end, where he began are dead con-tral; but here, at the end where he finished, they are not, and he's had to fill in a

the result of a nomad moving Mr Boosey is eloquent in gap at the side with an extra around and redipping his decease of his chosen subject, motif. By the colours, I can tell wool?" it's over 100 years old. It is a passage rue; but as passages m general have bad light and too truch traffic, and as this would cost you about £1,300, you'd never dream of putring this one in a passage." He likes to look at carpets on the g ound, where the design falls into the right perspective, not

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Simon Boosey obviously has a powerful aesthetic response no carpets; but he also appraises them in terms of their possible destinations. This Afghan rug is about 80 years old: a bit of a vicalage carpet, awfully quiet. About £500. One wants mellowed colour, just as one wants a matured wine. That only comes with age. The weavers would go blind if they did not have the contrast of bright colours. Here in England the light is so soft, that you need soft colours. But with the bright, hard light of the East, you need bright colours. You can get them to make rugs in your get them to make rugs in your own choice of colours, but if you do, you get a bastard. Again, you can put a rug in an acid bath to mute the colours, but you end up with a dish rag. So the best thing is to buy an antique rug. Another carpet be pointed out as "A good Heriz. The finest type of dinireroom carpet. You can put a table in the middle and it will table in the middle and it will look good, because the design is a medallion on a medallion on a medallion. And the table

cerely believe that the best of all, for you can way to buy an old carper is it with most full through a broker. Of the Highgate Road Armenians he said:
These people have so many international contacts. Their interect is to turn the stock over. So they don't charge a fancy price; and their over-heads are fairly modest for their volume." Mr and Mrs. Boosey's address is The Garden House, St Paul's Welden, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 8BP.

legs-won't-leave a mark."

Bevis Hillier



Mr Simon Boosey examining a Kuba (Caucasian) runner, reputedly from the former King Farouk's palace, with Mr E. Kurkdjian, of the International Oriental Carpet Centre, London.

### Good Food Guide

# Raising the standards at Oxford

Even in these naminally demo- employed, but a little more cratic days, it is possible that imagination and enthusiasm, the a few people will still arrive in place could perhaps regain its Oxford this autumn in pursuit of "the accursed power which stands on privilege", not to stimulus may prove to be sigmention "women, and champagne, and bridge". There may even be optimists who go to Oxford expecting to eat well while they are there. But in this respect, for more undergraduate generations than one cares to count, privilege has failed to deliver. It is all the more pleasant' to have been able to discern lately some promising movement in the Oxford restaurant world.

For a long while now, this world has been dominated by Senor Lopez's Elizabeth, and should he ever lay down his gold-plated ladle, the ensuing war of the Spanish succession would be worth watching. The Elizabeth, on recent inspection. remains a notable restaurant, conservative at best, perfunctory at worst, accurate in its reasting and grilling, careful with its salads and coffee, more comfortable than it used to be, and so rich in splendid wines that France found the turbotin the serious shortcomings of ser. (£3.30) and its accompanying vice on busy nights have a vegetables chance to have over in the though the clasoutis that fol-

earlier glories, but this has been true for so long that the best nificant competition.

Blauc's Les Quat' Saisons, in Summertown. One account of this very new, very French, check-tableclothed restaurant among the north Oxford shopfronts says that it is already a favoured haunt of masters from that nearby and well-known prep school for the privileged. Summerfields. A schoolboy memory of the cooking and table manners tolerated at that establishment in the 1940s suggests that their need of refuge may be great, but clerics and dons have also intoned their praises for M Blanc's restaurant, wishing only that customers were instantly told what dishes on the menu are not available, to avoid the pangs of disappointed desire.

A critical visitor hotfoot from irreproachable, memory. With the same talent lowed was on the heavy side,

even for clafoutis. It was interesting to have a choice of coffee, Cona or filtre, sinceespecially these days-quantity is normally the enemy of quality at the coffee stage of a restau-

There is a fair prospect of People also mention the chicken questelles, salade niçoise (80p), "lobster in a croûte about 7" x 4"", and above all the suprême de volaille Quar this in Raymond and Jennie Saisons, stuffed with mousseline and fole gras, in a creamy sauce with fresh herbs. Salads are well dressed too. The carafe wines are from Bordeaux and patron's selection from Bur-gundy, which presumably amounts to a declaration of lovalty.

Not new-and, incidentally, just down the lane from Summerfields' encient rival the Dragon School, which reaches its century this year—is the Cherwell Boathouse. This place, which offers boats and snacks at lunchtime and table d'hôte dinners in the evening, had a three-year outing in the Good Food Guide early in the sevenbut after some pretty maladroit navigation it had to be told that its time was up. There are still what a visiting New Yorker describes as "three major drawbacks": rickety tubles and backless benches, a noise like a parrothouse and "impossibly slow" service on busy summer nights. However, there are

gaging habit of naming either the cook or the cookery book responsible for particular dishes, there are good wines from Dolamore, and first or last courses, in particular, may reach a high standard: "a heavenly lettuce soup garnished with chopped bazelnuts", fine tarts and gateaux, well-made chocolate mousse, or a stuffed fresh peach. Main courses tend to be robust rather than inspired, but roast lamb with parsnips was "crisp, pink and deli-cious" when tried the other day, and salads are good. is a nice touch to be offered tangerines after a meal."

For a sharp contrast, there is the Opium Den in George Street. Something-perhaps it is the crassness of the name tends to attract noisy undergraduates. But to be fair, no Chinese restaurant in Oxford has ever aroused more enthusiasm, and a la carte prices seem reasonable. (There are said to be set lunches under £1 too, but information is scanty, and one consciously Oxonian correspondent reports, "I rarely get up in time to try them.")

Dishes are by no means the predictable Cantonese: there are prayrus in satey sauce, sucils in black bean sauce, duck with Village sauce (did Mr Tse have a spell in London's Shaitesbury Avenue?), and sizzling pepper beef. More conventional

rests such as the wim-tun soup and the pancake roll have also been rewarding and, says someone, "My children insisted I order noodles with beef (£1.10) and I was glad they did, for there were good noodles, strips of tender beef, and crunchy little onions, cucumber slices and corn cobs in a tasty brown sauce." The decor is inoffensive, and chopsticks more or less mandatory. Also mandatory, alas, is "reedy and relentless" semi-oriental music. Finally, the road from Oxford

to Woodstock has been well trodden since at least the thirteenth century, though fortunately not all such journeys now have to end as expensively as they are apt to do at the old Bear. Luis Castro, a voluble exwaiter from that hotel, has now set up on his own near by. In Lais the mom is under lift, but the food is not, the vegetables fresh, and the welcome en-thusiastic. The table d'hôte dinner (£2.65) is stretched to four courses by the insertion of a sorbet between soup and entree. But the near-hidden itale extras mount up quickly enough, and the savoury things—a tasty shellfish soup, "superb duck terrine and crab salad", breast of chicken princesse and metallions of pork erom ero

Still in Woodstock, though in a very different style, there is something to be said for Vickers. The owner, Keith Vickers has been a man of many trades or professions in his time, but is now offering both meals and rooms in this Cotswold stone house. You do not have to eat a full meal here, and home-made soup is 50p, a real cottage pie £1.55, a choice of home-cooked meats and salads \$1.50, and apple pie and cream 65p. Reelly serious eaters and drinkers will still have to-drive into Oxford, but there is something here to stave off the

self benighted at the gates of Blenheim—and the breakfasts are restorative too. Restaurant Elisabeth, 84 St Aldates, Oxford Tel Oxford 42230. Closed lanch (except Sunday); Monday dinner, Must book. Meals 6.30-11 (Sunday 12.30-2.30, 7-10.30). A la carte

meal with wine about £10.25. Les Quat' Saisons, 272 Banbury Rosd, Summertown, Oxford, Tel Oxford 53540. Closed Sunday, Meals 12-2, 7-10-30. Table d'hôte kunch £2.75. A la carre £6.75. meet with wine about

Cherwell Boathouse, Bardwell Road, Oxford. Tel Oxford 55978/52746. Closed lunch (except Sunday). Meak 8-11. Table d'hôte only, £4-£4-70, Opinan Den, 79 Georga Street, Oxford. Tel Oxford 48680. Must

book. Meals 12-2-30, 6-12. Table d'hôte lunch £1, dinner £3. A la carte meal with wine about £4.50.

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# Healing guilt and alienation of life after Eden

The Bebrews had no doubt. It is this state of sin with about man's basic condition, which man must come to As the psalmist put it: terms, for it results in expul"Behold I was brought forth sion from the paradisal garden in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." At no and means that no one can now know us in our entirety. time then is man perfect. From the day of his bitth, Transcally, man's once glorious nakedness is covered. The loneliness of the human condieven the moment of his con-ception, he is flawed or to put it theologically fall n. rion with all its pretensions could not be more acure. And put if theologically fallen. There is no question of ever losing one's imposence; one it is made even more agonizing by man's insatiable desire to never had it. Man is deter-mined. This is what is meant be known. For only by being known can we be accepted, and so become acceptable not just to the other, but also to Who is responsible for this basic flaw? Strangely the

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the necessity to inquire further for a theological explanation of

Mr Reginald Murley, president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college Viscount Leverhulme, Lord Barnetson, Mr Percy Levy, Mr Nigel Keilson, Mr H. H G. Eastcott, Mr J. Hadfield and Mr W. F. Davis.

Mr A. T. Evans, MP, cutertained

members and guests of the Inter-national Cultural Exchange at dinner in the House of Commons

The annual dinner and dance of the Association of Lancastrians in London was held at the Dorchester botel last night. The principal 2uest was Mrs Justice Hellbron and Mr Justice Cantley, president, presided.

Mr Alan Bennett, chairman of the society, presided at the annual dinner of the Society of County

Secretaries held at the Law Society's Hall last night. Lord Justice, Lawton was the principal

The Plumbers' Company held a court ladies' dinner at Cutlers' Hall last night. The Master, Mr. Honel R. Holbrook, presided. The toast to the guests was proposed by the Renter Warden, Mr. W. M.

Today's engagements

London Johnson Society, Miss

bard Street, 3.

Cathedral, 7.30.

Forthcoming

Mr. J. F. Armstrong and Miss C. C. C. Rous

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The Rev I. M. Kenway and Miss A. W. Sealey-Case

The engagement is announced be-tween lan, either son of Mr and Mrs J. Kenway. of Farcham, Hampshire, and Audrey, daughter of the late Mr Edward Sealey Case

and of Mrs Scaley-Case, of Agin-

The engagement is announced be-tween Christopher; son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Pascoe. of Heathside Close, Moor Park, Northwood, and Missiel, daughter of the late Wing Commander P. A. S. Rum-bold and Mrs E. Cumming, of 44 St. Marys Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex.

The marriage took place quietly between Mr Michael Nicholson

Mr C. W. Pascoe and Miss J. M. S. Rumbeid

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Princess Margaret attends the

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**Dinners** 

Mr A. T. Evans, MP

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Bible arever artempts an explanation, not even in the story of Eden. For that story is not a historical account of how evil came into the world, but a theological statement about its existence. We are Adam (Hebrew equals "man"), separated from God, but how we got into that six explained. For the expression The Hebrew myth of our creation recognizes this incipient loneliness, and god provides man with his help-mate. But it is not until the expulsion from Eden that Adam knows his wife Eve: before their illenation from God they had no need for such intimacy. we got into that state is not explained. For the serpent, the key to the answer, is merely used by the storyteller as a literary device upon which to hang the original temptation. We are not meant to ask questions about his origins: he is the mysterious creature whose presence avoids the necessity to inquire further For they did not understand what it was to be unacceptable.
Only in their state of sin do
they discover the true condition of man, that he is utterly
alone. But through their love they find the other acceptable, and give each other back some of the dignity which by their expulsion they had lost. Together they rediscover some-thing of their original naked-

Graham and Sir Ralph Freeman replied.

Royal Naval College, Dartmouth

A reunion dinner of serving and retired officers of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth entry of January, 1942, and the special entry of May, 1945, was held last night at Westminster City Hall by invitation of the Lord Mayor of Westminster, who presided.

19th Indian (Dagger) Division

The annual officers' reunion and dinner of the 19th Indian (Dagger) Division took place last

night at the Oriental Club.
Brigadler B. T. V. Cowey was in
the chair and the speaker was
Colonel Hamish Mackey.

The Royal Hampshire Regiment

The Earl of Malmesbury, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, was present at a dinner held yesterday evening by officers of The Royal Hampshire Regiment at the Naval and Military Club. Brigadier D. J. Warren, Colonel of the regiment, presided.

The Colonels, Terrinorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, dined in the Royal Engineers' Headquar-ters Mess, Charham, yesterday evening Major-General P. C. Shap-

National Artillery Association and TAVR

The Master Gunner, General Sir Barry Tuzo, presided at the

St Giles's, Camberwell, Richard Lyne, organ, &

The Prince of Wales visits York

Archaeological Trust projects, 2.30, and attends "A King

Shall Have a Kingdom"

Patronal Pestival, preacher, Mrs

robe. "Origen, creator of Biblical scholarship", Mrs

Theatre Royal, York, 7.25.

Talk: St Andrew-by-the-Ward

Cockneyland walk, meet Royal Exchange, Bank, 3.

Tate Gallery, Whistler and his influence in Britain, 2-6. Lecture: "The anxious artist, America", gallery 27, 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. D. C. Forbes of Callendar Lord Home of the Hirsel was

present at a memorial service for Lieutenant-Colonel William Forbes of Callendar, held yesterday in the Gnards Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The Rev Peter Denton officiated and Colonel Sir John Carew Pole read the lesson. Among

Memorial service

land, Director Volunteers, I torials and Cadets, presided

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Service dinners

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alienation is unbridaeable. But despite our ability to

love, we cannot entirely bridge that chasm of alienation which

makes us all single men. For

though Adam and Eve can know each other, still much of

the other remains unknown. No matter how idellic my love for the beloved is, and hers for

me, there remains something unfulfilled—a separation which nothing outside those paradisal

Mostly there is no time to think of it: and when it does trouble us, then foolishly we

demand more acceptance from the beloved, a kind of accept-ance which no one can give. And then in our frustration we find we have broken the love, and are more alone than ever. For only God who created us in our nakedness can give us such total acceptance. But man come of age, conscious that he has rightly exposed the God of the gaps for the fraud he is, has thought it possible to ignore the gap, to do without God entirely. In so doing he has denied not merely God but

But the scriptures assert that in spite of the condition of

annual ladies' dimer of the National Artillery Association and Royal Artillery Batteries of the TAVR held at the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last night.

Service reunion

The Queen's Regiment The annual reunion for member of The Oueen's Reziment Officers' Club was held yesterday at the House of Commons (by courtes) of Sir Paul Bryan, MP). Major General Fergus Ling, Colonel of the regiment, received members and their guests

Receptions Simpson (Piccadilly) Ltd

A reception and luncheon were given at Simpson (Piccadily) Ltd, yesterday in bonour of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna. Dr and hirs Leonard Simpson received the guests, who included; The Austrian Ambassador and Mma Ender, Mr James Johnson, MP, and Mrs K. Kenetz, Nr out the Polymera, Mrs K. Kenetz, Nr out the Polymera, Mrs March Mrs Anthony Andrews, and Colone Red and Colone Riding School with the Learn of Porter and Colone with the Learn of Porter Mrs Currently appearing at the Empire Pool, Wambley.

Middleser County Association The Middlesex County Association

held a reception yesterday even-ing at Lloyd's, EC3, by permission of the Corporation of Lloyd's and by invitation of Mr P. D. V. Crockford. Mr Ronald Politeyan, chairman, who was accompanied by Mrs Politeyan, presided

Mrs Onassis resigns because of book

New York, Oct 14,-Mrs Jacqueline Onassis has resigned from a leading publishing firm here in protest at a novel feature here in protest at a novel featureing a plot to assessinate Senator
Edward Kennedy. In the book,
the Senator is elected President
of the United States in 1980.
Mrs Obassis, former wife of the
assassinated President John Kennedy, has worked for two years
for Viking Press. On Monday the
firm published Shall We Tell the
President by Jeffrey Archer, a
former British member of Parliament.

ment.

Miss Nancy Tuckerman, spokesman tor Mrs Onassis, announced the resignation today and quoted her as saying: "Last spring, when told of the book, I tried to separate my lives as a Viking employee and a Kennedy relative. But when it was suggested that I had something to do with acquiring the book, I felt I had to resign."

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Miss Tuckerman said that Viking had never consulted Mrs Onassis about the book and she was extremely upset by its publication.—Agence France Presse.

Services tomorrow: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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OBITUARY

MR BING CROSBY Enduring world fame as singer and film star

Mr Bing Crosby, the singer, he made College Humon with film star and comedian, whose Borns and Allen and Jack gramophone records have sold in immense numbers through-our the world, died suddenly yesterday on the Moreleja golf course in Spain, having apparently had a heart attack. He

almost without effort, and the passing years did nothing to lessen his popularity. Styles and fashions in popular music changed with bewildering rapidity; popular singers came and went. But Crosby remained the same. The man who was wont to refer to himself as " the old groaner " outlasted them all. In his films he was easy-going, charming and relaxed, technique beneath a seemingly casual and carefree manner. Hailed by his admirers in his career. younger days as the typical romantic type of screen hero, romande type of screen herd, he firmly ratused to accept the role of matines idol, and the way sense of humour which made him into such an excellent comedian also prevented him from ever becoming classified as one of the screen's great

His hold on the affections of millions all over the world never faltered.

He laid no claims to being an actor, relying instead on technique, But there were occasions when he attempted subjects which were serious, and even psychological, as in The Country Girl, which he made with Grace Kelly. But he was far happier when he had to take himself less seriously. Few film the care of his generation cassed Correspondent
The medical profession feels
beleagured in trying to preserve
professional standards in an
atmosphere of criticism, Dr James
Cameron, chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association, said last night at Rotherham.
There were those who believed
that doctors "need to be cut
down to size". What that meant
was that independence of any
kind was unfastionable in certain
quarrers and professional independence aroused particular stars of his generation passed more easily and more cheerfully into middle age than Crosby.

As was the case with several of his contemporaries, Crosby started his film career almost by accident, and became a star apparently without effort. Crosby was a good enough

it. The entry fees they pay for the chance to play with all the cop professionals, enabled Crosby to give millions of dollars through the years to

hospitals and educational estab-lishments.

was his age. Crosby could afford to smile. As actor and

singer the passing years seemed

He was born in Tacoma,

Washington, on May 2, 1904, the fourth of seven children.

He real name was Harry Lillis

two boys and a guitar ".

Crosby sang. The act was later seen in San Francisco by Paul Whiteman, one of the great band leaders of his day,

We lived in an era of big battalions and large industrial complexes, and big unions could golfer to play in the British Amareur championship, and this he did in 1950, losing in complexes, and hig unions could exercise power, sometimes to the detriment of the ordinary man. He did not believe that medicine should be political, but he did believe that, today more than ever before, the impartial judgment of the doctor could stand between his patient and an otherwise the first round and causing Bernard Darwin to write of the hundreds of "giggling squirming ladies" who came to watch him. More than 20 years later his patient and an otherwise impersonal system. They must fight to prevent that independence he returned as a member of the Royal & Ancient Club, to present a trophy for a new tourns-ment which he had founded, If they had to operate to a society dominated by the closed shop, they must ensure that they for the semiors of all clubs at St Andrews. In between those two occasions his name had be-come firmly linked with the game through the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am tournament held each year at Pebble Beach, the spectacular Californian sea-

shop, they cognization to make their views felt. Doctors had shown that they were in no mood to accept the closed shop. But they had to make sure that their organization was strong enough to be on equal terms with those who side course. From modest be-The profession must be particuin modern times applications from amateurs all over the world are received to play in

larly wary of attempts to sell the National Health Service as a fully comprehensive service. The bland denial that anything was wrong was one of the greatest dis-services that anyone could do to

from being eroded.

25 years ago From The Times of Wednesday, Oct 15, 1952

The trouble in Kenya is spreading. There is unfortunately no evidence to support the contention that the Man Man outrages, which began to be noticed early in August, are a passing phase. Since the beninning of the troubles nearly 40 people have been mur-dered, including two white women and a respected chief. There have been many assaults, suicides, and been many assaults, suicides, and attempted murders, more than a score of cases of hut burning, three attacks on churches or mis-alons, and a widespread and re-volting slaughter and murliation of cattle. The first victims were Articans who refused to be intimidated into cooperation with the secret society. Now the attack has been turned openly upon Euro-peans.

> ho gave them each a contract. They became the Paul White-man Rhythm Boys, and touted with the band for three years; they were heard frequently on the radio.
> When Whiteman was summoned to Hollywood in 1930 ro make one of the first film musicals, The King of Jazz, Crosby appeared as one of a vocal trio in a special number. But it was as a solo singer in a series of Mack Sennett short comeny films, made in 1931. that he really made his name and attracted the attention of the gramophone companies and the radio sponsors, as well as the film producers. To have been trained in comedy by Sennett was an immense advantage for any aspiring film actor of the day; but it was Crosby's voice, rather than his talents as actor or comedian, which made im famous in the early 1930s. He was the first singer to become a film star in his own

> > day, and his persone ty was diffident and charming. In 1933 Mr John Edmund Douglas Lakin, who died on October 13 in his fifty-seventh year, had served in the Diplomatic Service and later the Diplomatic Wireless Service. He was suc-cessively in the Middle East office and in Bonn. Educated at Eton, he was originally with Pye, Ltd. and since 1973 had been a director of that company.

right. His voice was soothing and melodious, ideally suited to the sentimental mood of the

Lady Smith, widow of Sir Norman Smith, CIR, OBE, late Indian Police, died on October 8. She was Gladys Ivy Victoria, daughter of Thomas Martin, and she was married in 1918. Her husband died in 1964.

Major Thomas William Gracey, OEE, DL, died on October 9, at the age of 66. He served in the Royal Artillery and became a Deputy Lieuten-aur of Devon in 1969.

Oakie, and then made a big bit opposite Marion Davies in Going Hollywood. Then came We're Not Dressing, with Carole Lombard, and She Loves Me Not, with Miriam Hopkins. By this time his songs, such as "Love in Bloom", "I Surrender Dear" and "Just One More Chance", were being played on gramophones all over

Pernaps one of the best of his earlier films was Missis-sippi, which he made with W. C. Fields in 1935. But pictures such as The Big Broadcast of 1936, Anything Goes, Rhythm on the Range, Pennics from Heaven (the title of one of his best-known songs), Sing You Simmers, East Side of Heaven and The Star Maker followed in the first decade of his film

In 1940 Crosby began an association which played an important part in his career. He was teamed with Bob Hope and Porothy Lamour in Road to Singapore. So successful was the partnership that it resulted in a series of Road films, which ended more than 20 years later with the British-made Road to Hong Kong. Hope, another comedian of practised skill and with the same easy and conver-sational style, made an admir-able foil for Crosby, and the maintained a constant vertwo maintained a constant ver-bal assault upon each other throughout the Road series.



in 1914 Crosby made the film by which he will probably be best remembered. Going My Way, n which he played the part of a breezy, baseball-playing Roman Catholic priest opnosite Barry Fitzgerald, who also appeared as a priest, but one representing the old school and very much opposed to the modernistic methods of his younger colleague: The sentimentality of the story would have been altogether too much nad it not been for the warmth and sincerity of its two leading plavers. During the 1950s and 1960s

Crosby continued to be a highly popular performer on screen, on records, in television and radio. "The old groaner" might laugh at himself and his Bob Hope, discussing golf, once remarked that his handicap was four, but that Bing Crosby's handicap at the game evering hairs, but he remained one of the best-known film stars in the world. In 1955, when he was 50, he made High Society, one of the most successful films of his career. In it was Frank Sinatra, one of the leading singers of the younger leading singers of the younger whool who would have provided formidable opposition to andone less firmly established than Crosby.

He real name was Harry Lillis Crosby, and as a boy he worked as a van driver, a furm hand and a lumberjack before going to Gonzaga College to study law. He became a drummer in a local dance band, performing at college dances. When the band broke up in 1923 he went with the leader, Al Rinker, to Los Angeles, where they were billed as "Crosby and Rinker—two hovs and a guitar". He survived comfortably the He survived comfortably the advent of the long-playing record, continuing to sing the same sort of song in the same style with popularity undinmed by the passing years. Many of his early st recordings were transferred to LPs and again made available to collectors, a striking testimony to his enduring place in the public's during place in the public's affections. Of all the records he made, the biggest seller, and perhaps the one that will long-est be associated with him, was White Christmas; in spite of countless imitations by other singers it was reissued again and again.

In 1971 Crosby's name was linked with a project to ruise £100m for North Vietnamese postwar reconstruction in exchange for the transfer of American prisoners to a neutral country.
In 1974 he underwent an

operation for removal of part of an abcessed lung due to a rare fungus infection on safari. In the next years he even managed to increase his output of songs and in June, 1976, he celebrated his 50 years in show business with a season at the London Palladium which showed, as one critic remarked, the pitch still perfect and the tone and phrasing magical, if the register and range were culy just there. He returned for another two weeks' season last month.

Crosby married first, in 1930, Wilma M. Wyatt (Dixie Lee), and they had four sons; she died in 1952. He married secondly, in 1957, Kathryn Grant, and they had two sons and aduather. and a daughter.

Resemany Lady Ley died on September 26. She was the daughter of Captain Duncan Macpherson, RN, and her marriage to Mr H. L. M. Cotter which took place in 1929 was dissolved in 1934. She married Sir Gerald Lev, third baronet ir 1936. The marriage was dissolved in 1956.

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Mr Aylmer John Noel Paterson, CBE, Registrar of the Privy Council, 1954-1963, died on October 4 at the age of 75.



### **Gladys Duchess of** Marlborough Beauty in salons of Europe

Gladys Duchess of Marl-borough, who died on Thursday in Northampton Hospital at the age of 96, was a remarkable survivor from the Belie Epoque of Paris. As Miss Gladys Deacon, she burst into European society like a brilliant meteor, dazzling that would with her raging beauty and powerful in-tellect. In 1921 she became Consuelo Vanderbilt's sor at Bienheim but facied away in the early thirties to live the rest of her life in total

obscurity.
Gladys Marie Deacon was born in Paris in 1881, the eldest daughter of Edward Parker Deacon, a Bostonian who in February 1892 shot his wife's lover dead in a hotel bedroom in Cannes. The following Nov-ember she was the subject of a court action, having been kid-napped from a convent by ber mother after a decision granting custody to Mr Deacon. She was educated thoroughly in France, America and Cermany Her eauty depended on her large blue eyes and almost perfect Hellenic profile. Proust wrote of her: "I never saw a girl with such beauty, such magnificent intelligence, such goodness and charm." She became famous in 1904,

following a series of arricles in Le Matin which revealed that the Kaiser's son, Crown Prince William, had fallen madly in love with her and given her a ring. The Kaiser intervened at diplomatic level to secure its return. Bernard Berenson and Robert de Montesbecame an intimate at I Tatti and a regular member of the Paris salons. Having become what Epstein described as "a woman of great discrimination in Art" she moved easily in the world of artists, sculptors and writers, and was a particular friend of Rodin, Degas, Hugo von Holmannsthal. France and Rainer Maria Rilke. In 1904 she became engaged to the philosopher Hermann Keyserling, but the wedding did not take place. Gladys Deacon married the

9th Duke of Marlborough when she was 40, but left him shortly before his death in 1934. She retired to a house near Banbury. In extreme old age she remained vigorous and well informed, conversing on a wide range of topics with wit

### SIR LEONARD ROPNER

Colonel Sir Leonard Ropner, MC, Bt, Conservative membe of Parliament for the Barkston Ash division of the West Riding Division of Yorkshire from 1931 to 1964, died on October 12. He was 82. He had been a leading British shipowner, and a director of a number of com-panies. A keen sportsman, he was well known as a racing motorist and a competent air pilot.
- Born on February 26, 1895, he

was the eldest son of William Ropner, and grandson of Sir Robert Ropner, who was mem-ber of Parliament for Stocktonon-Tees from 1900 to 1906. He was educated at Harrow and Clare College, Cambridge, of which he was a scholar and where he took his degree in political economy.

As senior partner in the firm of Sir R. Ronner & Co 1rd. which at one time managed the largest fleet of tramp steamers he played a leading part in matters pertaining to the shipping industry Sir Leonard cemained in close touch for about 25 years after the Second World War, during a phase in which a emblic holding company was formed and two priver- companies operated mainly bulk carriers. In the House of Commons he had held the post of Chriemen of the Shinning and Shinhuilding Sub-Comminee of the Conservative Parliamentary Transport Com-mittee. From 1935 he served on the Tramp Shipping Com-

mirtee.
At the general election of 1073 he was chosen as Conservative candidate for the Sedar-field division of Durban, and won the seat from Labour by only six votes. He was defected in 1929, but in 1931 he was returned for Barkston Ash. which he was to represent for many years.

From 1934 to 1928 he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, From 1930 to 1947 he was War. From 1930 in 194, he was honorary treasurer of the Conservative and Unionist Films Association, hecoming Chairman in 1947. In 1959 this became a department of the Conservative Central Office. He was a temporary Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons from 1945 to 1958. A Deputy Lieutenant to 1958. A Deputy Lieutenant for Co Durham, and a magistrate, he was created a baronet in 1952.

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He married in 1932, Esmé, vorngest daughter of Bruce Robertson. Their son, the heir (John Bruce Woollacett Ropper), was born in April, 1937. There were also two daughters of the marriage

# Crossley, RAF (Retd), of White River, Transual, South Africa, and Mrs Noyra Birkbeck, widow

Mr M. N. Crossley and Mrs T. H. Birkbeck

Marriage

Science report

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# A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

Mrs Thatcher had a double comments on the relations of a dogma, and impractical dogma at task in her speech to the Conservative conference at Blackpool yesterday. These are testing times for the party after a year during most of which the Conservatives have seemed to be carrying all before them. They and local elections. They have for most of the time been well ahead in the opinion polls. They have been facing a government which seemed to have the stigma of economic defeat upon it. Yet suddenly there has been a change in the public mood with rising popular oprimism about our economic prospects, and with excellent financial news even if there has been no corresponding improvement in the underlying conditions of the economy, and with Labour would be used only if a Conserv-having a successful conference ative government needed public at Brighton last week.

There is the nagging fear for. the Conservatives of the prize being snatched from their grasp after all. Mrs Thatcher's first task was therefore to lift the party's morale and steady its nerves; and she had to do this without appearing too divisive to the electorate at large, which will have gained the impression from Brighton of a Labour government firmly under the control of moderate management.

Mrs Thatcher undoubtedly succeeded in lifting the spirits of her supporters. There were points at which she might have seemed a little too defensive in stressing the dangers of reelecting Labour. But it is entirely legitzmate for the Conservative leader to emphasize that in so far as the new economic optimism is hased on reality it is founded on North Sea oil and the influence of the IMF. At the same time charge of extremism. Her as to give the impression of

the unions, which for so many responsible trade union movehave triumphed in by-elections ment whose rights must be ing the company to profit as respected; but also insist that dence over other rights or over the law itself. The party will go astray on industrial relations if it fails to give due weight to

either of these propositions. Whether a referendum will figure prominently in Conservative industrial relations policy as an instrument of last resort must be more doubtful. Mrs Thatcher seemed at pains yesterday not to lay too much stress upon it. It would be used only if a Conservsupport for some decisive action. on a single specific matter. That still leaves unclear precisely what kind of question might be asked, but Mrs Thatcher appears to be putting forward the idea of a referendum principally as a way of avoiding a "who governs Britain?" election if she was ever forced into very serious conflict with the unions. She may also have allayed

some fears when she declared that no government in a modern industrial society could wholly withdraw from the market place. The Conservatives today are very much the party of the free market economy. The case for private enterprise, self-reliance and incentives were themes running through the conference. Mrs Thatcher proclaimed once again the doctrines of lower taxation and less government interference. absolutely central to the Conservative appeal. But it is advisable that the party should not present as making these points Mrs the case for the free market Thatcher was careful to deny the economy in such undiluted form

Conservative government with that. Mrs Thatcher's commitment was not that a Conservavoters remains the critical doubt tive government would never about returning the party to intervene to support an ailing office, were well balanced. The industry, but that it would do intervene to support an ailing Conservatives want a strong and so only rarely and selectively with the specific aim of restorquickly as possible. It is easier these rights must not take prece- to set out this policy than it will be to apply it, but the concept is sensibly rigorous.

> Mrs Thatcher's speech provided a rousing conclusion to a conference that was itself less than exciting but served the purpose of the party strategists. After Labour had put on its unaccustomed performance of unity and amity at Brighton it would have been disconcerting for the Tories if they had spent their time feuding at Blackpool. The differences were there all right, but mostly beneath the surface. Not even in the debate on the closed shop, the central event of the conference itself, was the full range of critical opinion in evidence. The tone in all the debates was decidedly less querulous than it might have been at this time.

The general impression was of party that has closed ranks with a determination to regain power that has traditionally been one of the principal strengths of the Conservatives. Had it not been for an extended session on the problems of the family, the appearance would have been very much one of a businessman's party, indeed of a small businessman's party. Its preoccupations are economic and its approach to other areas of policy is essentially hardheaded. But in both respects it reflects public opinion at this time, which is one reason why it would be rash to conclude that the relatively greater confidence from Labour's conference floor is a sure guide to the next election:

### THE ATTACK ON LE MONDE

The reconciliation of France and Germany is often quoted both as justifying in itself the existence of the European Community and as an example to other parts of the world riven by apparently irreconcilable national conflicts. It is natural therefore that any hint that the old demons of enmity might be resurrected should cause flutter of dismay throughout the continent. An article accusing the fomenting anti-German feeling still lurk distressingly near the still lurk distressingly near the still lurk distressingly near the surface in France (as in Italy), and which French politicians and journalists are not always above leading French newspaper of information office of the European Commission, might seem to a suspicious mind like a gesture carefully calculated to upset as many people in as many different European countries as possible. Consequently it is important to reduce the incident quickly to its true proportions.

Le Monde is certainly entitled to ask, and should be granted, the right of reply. But the instinct which led the paper's Brussels correspondent to protest to the Commission was a faulty one. Le Monde itself has an honourable tradition of publishing "tribunes libres"—guest columns from authors whose views are often very different from the paper's own editorial standpoint. It can be no part of its correspondents' duties to try to get the Commission to exercise a bureaucratic censorship over the discretion of the journalists it employs to edit its publications. In this case the editor of the Commission's monthly clearly felt he was doing his job by permitting a lively, no-holdsbarred debate on an issue directly affecting relations between European peoples. And he was not necessarily wrong.

To say that does not however, in any way imply endorsement of the particular opinions put forward by his contributor, Herr

Alfred Frisch. As a German living in Paris and holding. German does, regrettably, include some ir appears, fairly conservative views, Herr Frisch has got two separate gripes mixed up. There is a French conservative gripe against Le Monde, which an important section of the French establishment now regards as peddling dangerous left-wing views under a spurious wrapping of Olympian respectability; and there is a German gripe against the anti-German feelings which exploiting. Britain now has the warmest pro-German sentiment of the larger EEC countries.

Neither charge is wholly without foundation, but both can easily be exaggerated. The editorial policy of Le Monde has tended to favour the left, both nationally and internationally, for at least the past ten years. (Some conservatives like to hark back to the good old days of M Hubert Beuve-Mery, who retired as editor-in-chief in 1969. But it is fair to remember that M Beuve-Méry himself was very nearly ousted from his post as long ago as 1951 for his allegedly "neutralist" line during the cold war, and saved by a revolt of the editorial staff.) The majority of journalists on Le Monde probably do hold views to the left of the national average, and perhaps to the left of their own editor, and of course their opinions do colour their interpretation of events. The paper occasionally seems to suffer from momentary blind spots about bad behaviour by leftists abroad— most notably during 1975 in Portugal and Cambodia. But it stops well short of deliberate falsification, and generally affords ample space to its critics. Generally speaking Le Monde

reflects a wide spectrum of French opinion. That spectrum

very facile views about Germany. The French Communist Party (no special friend to Le Monde) probably the worst offender in this respect, and it has been laying it on especially thick in the past few weeks as part of its sudden fit of spleen against the Socialists. M Mitterrand has been accused of being the catspaw of Herr Schmidt, and even asked rhetorically whether he would be prepared to fight in the event of a German (or American) attack on France. Le Monde, which if anything is guilty of favouritism towards M Mitterrand, has played no part in this childish campaign. But it has, perhaps, given more

space than warranted to the views of those French intellectuals out for signs of incipient fascism in neighbouring countries. Such people worry equally about the effects of the berufsverbot (the ban on extremists in the public service) in Germany and about the alleged "repression" of dissent in Italy by the unholy alliance of Communists and Christian Democrats. Some of them have an instinctive propensity—pretty silly but not wholly unhealthy—to look for something to say in favour of groups which manage to unite the whole of the rest of society against them, such as the terrorists of the Red Brigades and the Baader-Meinhof gang. For Germans and Italians suffering the effects of terror that can be very irritating, when it is not simply ludicrous. But the French intellectuals are only echoing, though often ineptly, views expressed by their counterparts within the countries concerned. In all three countries positive sympathy for terrorism is confined to a tiny minority. Concern lest society be provoked into over-reacting at the expense of freedom is much more wide-

### Substitute tobacco

From Professor Charles Fletcher and Dr Keith Ball Sir, We agree with Lord Winstanley October 12) that it would be a pity if research into less hazardous forms of smoking were stopped as a result of the debacle over the marketing of substitute cigarette brands.

He is wrong, however, to place all the blame for this marketing failure on the Minister for Health and the Health Education Council. They, and Ash too, had to object to the massive advertising campaign which, in effect, encouraged people to smoke cigarettes with subs even though some of the brands delivered more tar than other ordinary cigarettes on the market.

We also had to counter the many press articles which appeared about the "safe" (or even "super safe") cigarettes which looked as if they must have originated from over-enthusiastic public relations activity. When the promotional campaign was at its height doctors told us of patients whom they had at last persuaded to stop smoking who had started again because the new cigarettes are safe ".

Lord Winstanley is also wrong to imply that the use of substitutes is the only way to reduce the risks associated with smoking. The Royal College of Physicians in its recent "Smoking or Health" pointed our that the reduction of tar levels in ordinary cigarettes could have almost as much effect, recommended that legislation Abould be introduced to impose an

But at Brighton the annual manetary

upper limit on tar yields as proposed by Dr Owen in 1975. We were saddened to see so much

money (£8 million according to Government sources) spent on competitive brand advertising to promote substitutes. How much better use could this money have been put to if instead the industry could have followed Lord Winstanley's precept of giving the public "the full facts in a clear and dispassionate way". Yours faithfully, CHARLES FLETCHER,

Chairman. KEITH BALL. Hon Secretary,

ASH (Action on Smoking and Health), 27-35 Mortimer Street. October 13.

### Guerrilla war casualties From Mr D. G. Galvin

Sir, Bishop David Konstant writes (Octobor 7) that "only last week it was reported that a group of

20 unarmed black civilians were killed by members of the Rhodesian army. The circumstances give rise to considerable concern". This group of civilians was in fact intermingled with a raiding party of guerrillas escorring them to Mozambique. The guerrillas were inter-cepted by the security forces and the ensuing engagement these civilians were killed.

The bishop should be aware of the nature of guerrilla warfare—and not just in Rhodesia. The same unfortunate accidents of war occurred in past counter-insurgency opera-

tions where it was sometimes impossible to distinguish between terrorists and innocent civilians in the heat of battle. Such incidents happened with the French in Algeria, the British in Malaya and Aden, a Vietnam. and the Americans

Why do churchmen in Rhodesia persistently pounce on alleged mis-conduct by the security forces while failing to explicitly condemn the atrocities undoubtedly carried out by the guerrillas during the past four years? Generalized pious statements about "deploring" violence on both sides are not good enough to put the balance right. Perhaps Bishop Konstant could spare a thought for the baby butchered by guerrillas the other

day; an incident which has caused revulsion among all races in Rhodesia. Yours truly, D. G. GALVIN, Meadow Bank The Common. Wonersh, nr Guildford,

Surrey.

October 12,

### House of Lords reform From the Reverend J. P. Haldane-

Sir, By all means reform the House of Lords, but please, please don't replace it with an Australian type senate. Yours faithfully, J. P. HALDANE STEVENSON, Melbourne Club, Melbourne, Australia

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# energy sources From Mr C. M. D. Peters

Sir, The letter from Professor Sir Martin Ryle (October 5) and those preceding it going back to Sir Peter Kent, Chairman of National Environmental Research Council (July 4) Professor Ian Fells (July 8) and Messrs Chapple and Lyons (September 27) all perform a most salutary service in bringing to the attention of the public and the Government that in the urgent crisis pending there will be room for every type of alternative energy source from wind generators to nuclear capacity, the latter of which is quoted as possibly having "upper limits" of 35.40 GW by the year 2000 under a "massive effort by the (nuclear) construction industry Too little, however, is said regard-

ing a source for which the technology is established and flourishing

throughout eastern and western Europe and which could produce for the UK the equivalent of an alternative energy supply approaching the above quoted "upper ing the above quoted " uplimits" for nuclear capacity. We referring, of course, to the field of total every, combined heat and power, CHP, as it is variously called, power, CHP, as it is variously called, and we believe that your readers would wish to be informed about it. A recent paper by the Secretariat of the UN Economic Commission for Europe stated that in several countries of the ECE region 25 per case of electric power moduction is cent of electric power production is being supplied from combined heat and power stations and that in the foreseeable future this could be the average for the whole region. The UK has been backward in this field except in certain industrial sectors: for there are institutional and economic constraints deriving from the structure of our energy indus-

But the whole subject has been under study for some two years by a Department of Energy Combined Hear and Power working party and when it has completed its thorough studies some changes will, it is hoped, be forthcoming. In the interim this working party has published for discussion Energy Paper No 20 which has examined the effect of CPP being used for home heating by 25 per cent of the UK population. The following quote will give an idea of the potential. will give an idea of the potential for the turn of the century. . . in areas of reasonably high heat load density, combined heat and power would be significantly cheaper than the direct use of electricity . . or SNG (substitute natural gas) for heating. . . Compared with nuclear electricity there would be a saving of about 25 GW of nuclear capacity. A saving of 25 GW of nuclear capacity is calculated by Energy Paper No 20 as the equivalent of 30,000,000 TCE per year less nuclear... fission, or it could be described as the discovery of three new "Forties fields" or minimizing the "pyloni-zation" of the countryside whether it be for harnessing wind or trans-porting electricity. An alternative

potting source such as nuclear power which offers a positive pros-pect of meeting future needs cannot be neglected. But environmentalists and conservationists should clamour for the target to be nuclear CHP. C. M. D. PETERS, Director and General Manager, Total Energy Company Ltd, 5 William Orchard Close,

### King David Hotel blast

Old Headington, Oxford.

From Mr J. F. Cornes Sir, Having broken the Sixth Commandment, murder on a hideous scale, some 30 years ago, G. Paglin is now guilty of breaking the Ninth, telling a barefaced lie, in his account of the King David Hotel incident to which you gave front page news today (September 17). There was no warning whatsoever to evacuate the building. The Irgun let off a bomb a few hundred vards away to divert the guarding soldiers and police and, being inquisitive, I left the building to see what was happening. That is the reason why I can write this letter today to remind me of the death about four minutes later and greater devotion to duty of 91 people, many of whom, Jews and Arabs as well as English, were my closest friends. Yours faithfully,

I. F. CORNES, Winchester.

### Edinburgh-Leith election

From Mr Alexander S. Waugh Sir, You published on October 10 a letter from Mr Humpbry Berkeley in which he stated that "When Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn's father left the Liberal Porty to join the Labour Party in 1927 he resigned his seat and was returned as the Labour member in the consequential by-election ".

In fact, the Edinburgh-Leith by-election on March 23, 1927, caused by Captain W. Wedgwood A. E. Brown for the Liberals.
Captain W. Wedgwood Benn did
not return to the House of Commons until he won the Aberdeen. North, by-election for Labour on August 16, 1928. Indeed, I recall hearing from Mr R. H. Cooney, who contested Aberdeen, North, for the Communists in 1950, that he left the Labour Party in 1928 because the Labour Party in the south had "persuaded" the Labour Party in Aberdeen to adopt Captain W. Wedgwood Benn instead of an earlier locally selected Labour Party candidate. Yours faithfully.

ALEXANDER S. WAUGH, North Angus and Mearns Liberal Association. 27 Wilson Road. Banchory, Kincardineshire.

From Mr M. B. Daniels Sir, Mr Humphry Berkeley (Octo-

ber 10) states that when William Wedgwood Benn resigned his seat 1927 on joining the Labour Party he was returned as Labour member in the consequential by-election. In actual fact he did not stand, and the seat was retained for the Liberals by Ernest Brown. Yours faithfully, M. B. DANIELS, 34 Bradshaw Road, Bradshaw, Bolton, Lancashire.

# Developing future Productivity: discouraging investment

relations.

the latter.

required per unit of output will be

halved. This is of growing import-ance as the ratio of direct to in-

direct workers changes in favour of

To achieve these savings requires

not only that the enterprise shall

be twice as big but its customers also. That is to say that in an

economy the number of producing

units grows at a rate much less

than the total output.

Expansion of the economy will do

more to bring this about than any other factor and if the benefits of

oil are used wisely then a steady

expansion at greater rates than in

the past seems possible.

Year of the mouse

From Mrs Gentrude Shilling

Sir, This is a very old building and

occasionally we have mice here.

Hitherto when this has happened we have telephoned the Hackney

Health Department who have

promptly sent down a workman complete with poison, and a few

days later a modest account. About

10 days ago a mouse was sighted

the Health Department notified and

they sent down a young man with-out the usual poison but with a

form. A couple of days elapsed and two more office types appeared with another FORM, but still no

poison. By now that mouse must be quietly laughing his head off and agreeing with me that Sir Keith Joseph is quite right, there

definitely is over manning in all

public departments and state-run

Yours faithfully. GERTRUDE SHILLING,

Director. Besday Manufacturing Co Ltd, 2a London Lane, E8.

G. A. HIGHAM. 114 Park Street, WL.

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From Mr Lawens van den Muyzenberg

Sir, Mr Graham Cleverley raises some interesting points about motivation in his letter published on October 11. However, the argument, in justification of overmanning, that most people prefer a sure share of a small cake to a less certain, albeit larger share of a bigger cake is dangerous and could prove faral. Its long-term consequence is that the small cake disappears altogether.

Given identical technical facilities, output per employee (including all staff and workers) in many industry segments in the UK is about half that achieved in the USA Germany and Sweden. In multinational companies, with identical facilities and products, productivity (in the UK) is on average 30 per cent lower than in the USA and Sweden regardless of whether the multipational is headquartered here or abroad. Half this productivity differential is due to

Continuous capital investment 18 an essential condition for keeping any cake at all. Capital will be invested where it is put to productive use and gives a satisfactory yield. Overmanning kills both objectives—it wastes capital and reduces the return. Thus we have a classic chicken and egg situation no investment means no po sibility of real income growth and no expansion.

It is impractical and idealistic to hope that companies will "invest" themselves out of low profitability. On all historical evidence this has

Overmanning does not have to be resolved by redundancies : in almost every case it can be dealt with through natural turnover of per-sonnel. Theoretically, this would mean a reduction in the labour in the very short term. However, bistory proves that restoration of profitability (to which realistic manuing levels are a necessary prerequisite) leads to investment. risk taking and expansion. Yours faithfully, LAURENS VAN DEN MUYZENBERG,

President, Maynard Management Consultants, Berkeley Square Ponse, Berkeley Square, W1.

From Mr G. A. Higham Sir. One of the points that has T think been given insufficient

### Plea bargaining

From Dr John Buldwin and Dr Michael McConville Sir, Once again our integrity as rescarchers has been impugued anyour columns by a senior member of the Bar. Mr Phillip Cox QC, (October 7) that it "is writes (October 7) that it "is regrettable that [we] have thought fit to suggest... that the Bar had refused to cooperate in the investigations upon which [our] book Negotiated Justice is based". This in itself misrepresents what we wrote (October I) to you, which was that the Bar made clear at the outset that barristers could not answer various questions including ones relating to change of plea cases (with which our book Negotiated Justice is concerned) because this

would be a breach of privilege".
Before writing letters to Times members of the Bar would be advised to study the lengthy correspondence between us and the Bar over the last three years. There can be no question whatever that the Bar was asked specific questions relating to change of plea cases and refused to answer those questions. We are surprised that Mr Cox feels able to speak with authority on matters which are capable of

tion by reference to this early correspondence; the more so, because these discussions, to which he was not party, were concluded (though Mr Cox does not mention this himself in his letter) even before he became Leader of the local circuit. Authors are usually well advised

immediate and accurate determina-

to suffer informed criticism of their work in silence: they cannot be expected to put up with a series of unfounded and highly damaging allegations, particularly when they emphate from leaders of the legal profession. Whether it has been the allegations have very successfully diverted public attention from the central issue of out-of-court settlements of plea with which our study is concerned. It may serve the Bar. well to dodge the issue in this but surely the question of plea bargaining now calls for honest and responsible discussion. Yours faithfully,

JOHN BALDWIN. MICHAEL McCONVILLE Institute of Judicial Administration, Faculty of Law, University of Birmingham. October 11.

apparently does, that active pro-

tests by western governments over

Eastern Europe will provoke the Soviet Union into rejecting disarma-

ment agreements? Surely not. The

Soviet leaders are tough negotiators with a very clear idea of their priorities. If they think, as they seem to do, that a reduction of

armaments is necessary in their own

interests, they are not likely to be deterred by western support for human rights. To remove that support merely strengthens their hand.

Thirdly, there is the question of

western unity. President Carter has made the denial of human rights.

wherever it arises, a major factor in deciding American foreign policy. Dr Owen has said the same for Britain. But Soviet tactics at Bel-

grade already indicate that their

main aim is to split the West on

this front. By muting its protests,

Western Europe would create a serious breach with the United

riolations of human rights

### Human rights in Europe From Mr Guy Hadley

Sir, In Lord Gladwyn's letter of October 10, he argues that "we should not press too hard on human rights in Belgrade, so far as the Soviet Union is concerned, and only slightly harder in respect of human rights in Eastern Europe". He stresses the greater need for agree-ments with Moscow to limit nuclear arms and conventional forces, and seems to think that the human rights issue is a tiresome and irrelevant intrusion into this more serious business. At the same time, the chief Soviet delegate in Bel-grade. Mr Vorontsov, was saying

precisely the same thing.

Lord Gladwyn is right, of course, in pointing out that any implemention of human rights in the Soviet Union must be a long and difficult process, but in the case of the Soviet satellites I suggest that the pussive western artitude favoured by Lord Gladwyn would be damag ing and counter-productive both in terms of European security and British national interests.

Firstly, I think it is true to say that the main source of tension in Europe is the mounting and explosive pressure of revolt in the Communist satellites against the suppression of human freedoms. The military confrontation basically reflects that situation, and not the other way round. To ignore the campaign for human rights only serves to increase the tension. Secondly, does it really make sense to assume, as Lord Gladwyn

States and play straight into Soviet hands. Nobody wants to see a public brawl in Belgrade over human rights, but any attempt to "appease" Moscow on this issue in the hope of preserving peace is as futile and self-defeating as it was against Hitler and Nazi Germany. Yours faithfully, GUY HADLEY, (BBC Correspondent in Belgrade,

Warsaw and Berlin, 1949-58), Lealands House, Groombridge, Sussex.

### Hanging contemporary art From Mr Brian Sewell

Sir, Francis Hawcroft's view (Letters, October 11) of public sympathy for modern art in Germany is not, in the case of Cologne, quite accurate. In the past two years the Ludwig collection of contemporary paintings has squeezed the permanent collection into a much smaller area, and the nineteenth century and Impressionist pictures are now given little more than a symbolic showing. Moreover, Ludwig has not yet given the pictures to the city; the City Fathers have been given a very short period in which to build an entirely new Wallraf-Richartz Museum, and failure to do so means that Ludwig will withdraw the intended gift and go through the same procedure with another city. This is deeply resented by many museum officials, and those con-cerned for the city's finances. The declining attendance figures at the

Wallraf-Richartz must indicare something: my own, unofficial, visits there suggest to me that most visitors scamper past the Ludwig horrors as fast as possible, or (quite rightly) snigger at them.

If British galleries must buy contemporary works of art, may I plead that they do not allow them to swamp their holdings of earlier work? The great size of many a blank canvas often represents the hanging space of 20 subject pictures, but in viewing time is worth a bare two seconds of fast walking. We welcome, and may even enjoy, a little compulsory education now and then, but let Mr Hawcroft beware of stripping for ever the walls of his own gallery in favour of the 25 years of British Painting now hanging in the Royal Academy. Yours faithfully, BRIAN SEWELL, Victoria Road, WS.

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be regarded as sport reporter assumes. I belie Eskimos would accept wi asked of them this year; States Government is fault for its avoidance o lem in the past. That sh excuse for prejudicing slim chance of conservi of the world's whales—a or any other delaying affect not only the Bealso the sperm, sei, Bryde's wholes. Yours faithfully, JOANNA GORDON CLA Friends of the Earth Lin 9 Poland Street, W1.

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eccounter The so an olay to h Party communicate to be ber From Mrs Mieneke Cliffe the tools of Chr Sir. In answer to Georgeson's question (The Time 8): "Are communicat necessary to being the the Tories?"—No, the Fleet Street do it for then Yours sincerely. MIENEKE CLIFFORD, 18 Cannons Mead, Stansted Mountfitchet, tate of the East

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some countryside is largely un-

spoilt. The town stands in the foothills of the Blue Ridge.

mountains which, every televi-

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University of Virginia. Thomas

Jefferson's Rotunda and the Old Lawn, where the old slave

quarters are now awarded to-

bright students, was visited by the Queen during her bicenten-nial rour and it is worthwhile

includes Walton's mountain.

If Robert Browning had been North American fall is not head south into Virginia, born in the United States he eternal, and anybody heading where T-shirts sold in the local to be in America now that fall is here. I know that the line does not scan, clearly I am not

a Browning, but the North American fall is as lovely as. the name succests. And unlike the English autumn there is no suggestion of sadness, perhaps because it goes on for so long; depending upon where you are, from September to well

I would argue that it is the best time of the year for a North American holiday. In other seasons it is either too his soul from marching on, is hor or too cold, but along the one of my rayourities. The eastern a aboard the un more often then not shipes bril. Annapolis has escaped the The colonial fare served in the liantly from a bright but not developers, and its classes are several mas is very good, and garing sty, and the air is incomparable despite growing in vigorating and warm enough pollution in the bay. And to entice the most trepid Cumberland is the old gateway tourist our into the open.

choice, from Maine to the Carolinas, Many will no doubt settle for the red maples and picture-postcard villages of 1775.

likes to be known, is always a ing was celebrated at Burkeley If a second base is wanted I tourist attraction, but on the James river years would suggest Charlottesville, obviously much more enjoy before those miserable puri- The surrounding Albemarle able when the thermometer is in the high nineties and the AOI (air quality indicator) chussetts Bay—it is still known American county, which may reassures the nervous that the as the Old Dominion because help to explain why the handsir is safe to breathe again.

eighteenth-century old town of rurist our into the open.

To the West, from where GenTravellers have a wide eral Braddock accompanied by
thoice, from Maine to the the young Washington led his
arolines Mary will be down redcoats into history's most bloody Red Indian ambush in

tans lost their way and county is said to have more finished up starving in Massa millionaires than any other of its sympathies for King

The side trips are numerous Charles in our civil war, and enjoyable. Happers Ferry, Such nourhing loyalty did where Robert E. Lee captured not prevent Virginia from takloin Brown but failed to stop ing the lead in the revolution, his soul from marching on, is and in Wilkiamsburg stands the church where Patrick Henry demanded liberty or death, even the beer is drinkable.

Henry's fervour for liberty did not help the slaves, and it was in Virginia that Nat Turn-er staged his slave rebellion in 1831. Alas, in the American Civil War it was also the main battlefield.

Virginia, much more to offer. It is a on its little mountain, is Jefesternal, and anybody heading where T-shirts sold in the local green land, and often reminisferson's Monticello, a house westwards in the next two or three weeks should first make ginta is for lowers. The first country has rolling acres, should visit. Mr Jefferson, as for Washington.

The nation's capital, as it in the New World—Thanksgiv fences, and hard-living squires, Charlotresville, will always be remembered for the Declara-Louisiana Purchase, but I regarded Monticello and his buildings as his university third greatest achievement.

And after making these enjoyable pilgrimages I would seek out a Virginian friend, preferably one whose porch mountains which every televi-sion viewer must now know, and sip mint juleps—the best surviving product of the old The town has a pleasant courthouse square where once economy—until Smithfield ham and spoon President Madison had his law. bread are ready.

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Fall in Virginia: William and Mary College, Williamsburg, framed by automnal trees.

### Bridge

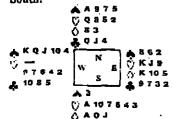
# Thoughtless finesse

game has abated because there remains little ground which has not been covered at some time or other in the past 50 years. lastead of attempting to popularize complicated systems, the experts should demonstrate when, and why, it is opportune to disregard accepted guidelines and safety plays. For instance, it is undoubtedly a retrograde step at rubber bridge to confine an initial One Heart or One Spade to a five-card suit except in definable situations.

Although I did not support in its entirety the system of Charles Goren which is almost obsolete at duplicate, I admired the care with which he provided his readers with clear and positive principles. One of his disciples was W. Somerset Maugham who was so pleased with Goren's teaching that he enlisted his master as a partner against me and anvone I chose. In order to expose the shortcomings of rigidity in bidding. 1 selected Kenneth Konstant whose elasticity was outstanding, and we had a bilarious party. Charles gallantly accepted the role of sacrificial lamb and agreed to play for five shillings a 100, having first protested that he never played for a money stake. After they had been down one trick six times in succession, he cheered up his partner by saying: "Don't be downhearted, Willie, we are holding them now: I had 100 for honours". Few professionals would have been so kind . Q 9 8 to an old man who loved his game but was far from accom-

Coren was not at his best without his regular partner Molen Sobel, but he had a flair for teaching and for selecting the appropriate hand to illustrate the point which he was making; in the next deal he demonstrated the importance of timing which can be learnt only by experience.

North South game; dealer



South West North East 1 Heart I Spade D Hearts D Spades 5 Hearts No No No Goren described South's bidding as rugged and unscholarly, rerealing that he could not approve of methods which did not coincide with his own. In a rubber it is often safer at unfavourable vulnerability not to disclose all one's hand in approaching a slam. From South's

West led the Ak to the A. Declarer elected to play a small heart from dummy and win with the CA, so a good contract was ruined; it is transparent that the elementary sufety-play of covering East's 79 with the 10 would have ensured the slam since the diamond finesse was bound to succeed.

The question is "how should

the declarer play to make the most of his chances?" Goren's answer was that South should have taken the finesse in dia-monds before tackling the hearts; there would then have been no problem because East held the CK; the risk of finding six diamonds to the OK with West (who could then give his partner a ruff) was neglig-ible. There is a weak argument for playing trumps before diamonds; declarer might then lead the 'Q through the CK, hoping to bump the VJ in West's hand, because he is more likely to find the VK protected after East's raise in

Almost all the text books should finesse against his partner in a particular situation; an example from the European championships disposes of this hypothesis, and I hope that we have heard the last of it as a strict rule to be followed in defending at No Trumps. North South game; dealer

South: ↑96 © 1052 ↑ A Q 9742 **♣** 1 5 N (7 A Q 9 A J 10 8 7 4 S 4 7 4 A A K a

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West led the 76 to the 72. 70 and VK. East had been taught that he should drive out the declarer's control by under-playing his OA, and his play the VQ was almost automutic. The consequence of his not playing the VA followed by the CQ was that West when on lead after winning with the &Q despaired of breaking the contract. Fearing that he might concede an extra trick by leading a heart when declarer ap-peared to hold the TA, he switched to a diamond.

East clearly made a mistake and deserved to lose the maximum, not only because he had no likely entry in his own hand but also because the defence was hopeless unless West had led from a five-card suit headed by an honour. This deal made me think of a remark by Charles Goren when he was invited to buy the record of a tournament at Eastbourne: "How much do you want for burning it?"

Edward Mayer have warned the client that

### Gardening

# Long, short and tall

long lasting" colour in the garden. Now this is a very complex subject, and one to which one day someone will devote an entire book illustrating all the felicitous plantings and happy plant associations that can be attempted in the garden with the object of having as much colour as possible for as many months as pos-

One aspect of the problem is seeking out plants that are attractive over a long periodwhat I call plants that give two or three dividends, perhaps flowers in spring or summer, autumnal foliage or colourful fruits or all three

Another, more obvious, play is to cheat a bit by combining herbaceous plants with shrubs and bulbs, leaving gaps to fill with spring flowers, bulbs, myosotis, sweet williams and the like to be followed by some summer-flowering bedding planus, dablias, asters or marigolds for example.

The possibilities are endless and one need never finish ringing the changes and improving the overall effect.

I would, however, counsel patience. One must have enough imagination to see in the mind's eye what a shrub, tree, clump of plants or a combination will look like in five, 10, 15 or 20 years. 0, 15 or 20 years. Some catalogues, not many

sadly, give an estimate of the height and spread a tree or shrub, may be expected to attain after say 20 years in reasonably good soil and conditions. The Reader's Digest Encyclopedia of Garden Plants and Flowers is meticulous in giving these figures, also planting distances for all the flowers and bulbs.

I am not suggesting that one should not plant more closely than may be recommended. Certainly one should in-fill between young trees or shrubs, planting expendables like dwarf michaelmas daisies, day lilies, hostas, dwarf kniphofias, phloxes, heleniums—there is a whole host of herbaceous plants that can be used to provide colour between the shrubs noul they reach their mature size.

These fillers in may later be moved elsewhere or given away. What saddens and angers me is when I see a garden where some over zealous contractor has planted shrubs far too thickly. He may

The spate of books which pur angle his opponents might have port to give new slants to the been able to find a cheap asked to offer suggestions for really be removed after, say, cyrisis, forsythia, Kerria defence. chance to develop properly. But too often the owner, or and many more. the owner's successor, has not the heart to throw the shrubs out, but hacks some back, and

> expertise in landscape gardening but I do know that one must most seriously consider yearthe choice and placing of trees, large and small. Indeed, if I were starting all over again with a sparsely planted garden' I would put them as my first priority. By this I mean choosing and siting say a laburnum, flowering cherries, crab apples and the like to give a top layer of colour where it will be most

generally spoils what could have been a beautiful planting.

I do not pretend to any

effective. When choosing flowering trees, look for those that will give you more than one period of pleasure. For example with crab apples Malus "Profusion" or M. Lemoinei" which bear wine red flowers, young leaves, coppery crimson and small dark red fruits. Among the flowering cher-

ries we have Prunus surgentil a superb cherry with pink flowers in March and beautiful orange and red autumn foliage. There are others that give these two dividends-P. hillicri which also has pink flowers in spring and rich autumn colour.

For shrubs that offer more than one season of beauty look to the species and varieties of berberis. We have Berberis wilsonae, one of the best with veliow flowers in July and red fruits and colourful foliage in autumn. There are others—B. thimbergii and B. aggregata among them.

With shrubs, too, by a careful study of catalogues or a good reference book you can plan a succession of flowers from the turn of the year with bamamelis, Jasıninum nudif-Viburnum farreri, Chinonanthus praecox, and winter-flowering heathers, followed by camellias, Daplme mezereum, Magnolia stellate,



ering currents. chaenomeles

In June we have cistus, hebes, potentillas, philadelphus, lifacs, shrub roses, weigelas. In July the hydrangeas come in with oleanias hypericums to name but a few. And so it goes on throughout the

This exercise of chansus plants for a long period of flowering (or giving pleasure with foliage or fruits) is of course applicable all through the garden with herbaceous plants, flowers from seed and bedding plants, and rock garden plants.

With herbaceous plants we can start the season with the bergenias in March or April, doronicums in April and Mav. paeonies, geums, pyrethrums, erigerous, philoxes, kniphofies, and the rest until michaelmas daisies the 6 feet high golden Rudbeckia Hepstsonne"

Japanese anemones and other autumn flowers bring the main flowering season to a close.

Again in forward planning one could think in terms of growing some late flowering plants such as dwarf single or double chrysanthenums and dwarf marigolds in an odd corner. The idea is to transfer them in full bloom, say in August, to replace annual flowers which are going over. These plants may be moved quite satisfactorily if they are lavishly watered the day before, if the boles are pre pared to receive them and filled with water and the plants are watered in after the move.

Planning for a long lasting display in the rock garden an with annuals in beds and borders are subjects in themselves to which I will return another day. The thought that would leave with you is that in these times we will probably lean more and more towards mixed plantings of trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, annuals and bedding plants and any time you see a happy plant association make a note of it Many felicitous combinations have happened by accident but they are none the less charming for that:

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The Football League's reputation as the most competitive in the world will take that much more believing after the abysmal failure of its thatonal team to scote more than two goels against Luxembourg in their World Cup qualifying match in midweek. One man, however, who has no doubts about the toughness of the Football League is Richard Dinnis, the manager of Newcastle United.

Today he faces the awesome prospect of playing Manchester limited at Old Trafford after sine successive defears and a string of long-term injuries. Add to that successive defears and a suring of fong-nerm injuries. Add to that the news that Natirass has failed a fitness test on an aukle; Nnity, the captain, is not sufficiently match fit after a pelvis injury; Mathoney, the goalkeeper, has a shoulder injury; McLean has a suspect aukle; and Burns has 'fiu, and you can see why Mr Dinnis is a warried man and respectful of the league in which he works.

Dennis Martin, signed for \$40,000 from Carlisle United on Thursday, will, therefore, be making his first appearance for Newcastle. The position in which Martin, 30, will play remains in actubr.

Hudson, Arsenal's unsettled mid-field player, will seem like almost a new face to the Highbury sup-porters when he reappears against Queeu's Park Rangers. Hudson, who wants to leave the club after a dispute with the manager, Terry Neill, will replace Motthews in the side beaten by Manchester City last week. It is his first full game this season since against Aston Villa in September. Another

Finiand, the stronger of the two icser teams in England's group two of the World Cup qualifying group, need to produce the most surprising result of the whole competition so far against Italy here tomorrow (3.0) if they are to give England what must be admitted an undeserved opportunity to qualify for next summer's finals in Argentina. England's under-

in Argentina. England's unim-pressive 2—0 defeat of the group's

The Imitans have not played a World Cup match since they beat Finland 3—0 in Helsinki last June, and now stand two points behind lingland. The situation is mis-

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stadow 15.0 seems to have the fear that a wounded English lion is a dauger your animal. Also, he has much respect for Ron Greenwood, the England manager, and he is not have to the now quaint praise of

Football results



change is the return to the defence of Young. He takes over from Simpson, sent off at Maine Road,

the same situation as England were last Weduesday, although fully, insured with games in hand and-looking for no more than three goals. Italy need to score more than their average if they are to avoid later pressures. They would prefer not to require a large number in their last game against Luxembourg but a substantial score temotrow, whatever Mr. Beargot may say, would more to less end England's faint hopes. Italy's only match so far this season was against West Germany.

scason was against West Germany in Berlin last weekend when they

against Luxembourg earlier in the compension and have falled to score only once, their first game against Italy. They have many of the problems of a country not

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being substitute last week.

Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest, who have raced to the top of the first division after narrowly gaining promotion last to date when they play Manchester City, just beneath them in the table. Forest took over the leader-ship 10 days ago by bening flawich Town 4-0 while City were losing their unbeaten record at Coventry.

However, Forest's assistant

However, Forest's assistant manager. Peter Taylor, said yesterday: "City have more variety in their play than Inswich. This will give us the chance to really prove ourselves." Mr Clouch retains the side who drew at West Ham

After an absence of three same

Rugby Union

### **Ballesteros** goes after Faldo with a 'lucky' 64

From Peter Ryde Gol? Correspondent

It was the turn of Severiano Ballesteros to rake the timelight here today as with a record round of 64 he closed the gap on the leader, Nicolas Faldu, to two strokes.

That piece of luck at the first set him off an one of those runs that 'reminded us of his first seven holes at Wentworth last week when he had six threes. This time he started with five birdies in the first six holes, which banished all thoughts of the day before when he was in the water att the hinth and eighteenth and finished in 74. His birdle four at the sevent was made from among the crowd, and his birdle at the fourteent

hooked badly at that hele which plunges down beside a wood, his hall finishing one yard from a silver birch and two yards from the trunk of a stopt young pine. He could not get a full swang bur a half swing was enough to get him over the trees and onto the green, from where he holed as 18ft putt for another birdle. It was the kind of birdle which Palmer, with whom he was paired would have found normal in his time, but lest the round sounds too lucky let us listen to Palmer for a moment.

for a moment.

"He is a good player, make no matake. All right he chipped in make, but all his chipping was very close. He is strong but considering how strong he is not all that wild. He knows how to control it when he needs to."

Palmer did not score too well—he is bottom of the class at the halfway stage—but he irropped a

he is bottom of the class at the halfway stage—but he dropped a stroke when his ball moved in the trees at the eighth and he took three putts from nowhere at the last. Otherwise Palmer pursed well. It was typical of the craftsman in him that he had strapped an extra layer of grip onto his putter while on the gractice green and found it to his liking. I told Ballesteros he was lucky to score a thirdie at the fourteemth. He smiled disarmingly and repiled

as consider as on me hirst day and holed only one long putt, of 30ft at the fifteenth for a birdle which enabled him to break 70 for the second time with a 69, three under par.

three under par.

The course played a little easier for the wind had dropped and the going was firmer. The crowd, moring-easily between the fallen apples and the mushrooms, were in excellent mood. The course offers several birds chances with its short has born by the loss. its short par fours but the long holes require good playing and Faldo was pleased to make birdies at the fifth (476 yards) and seventh (504 yards) with three-iron and two-ron seconds to the green.



### Rhodes reserves his best for the final

Jim Rhodes coasted yesterday to his first midland professional match-play golf title. He had an unexpectedly easy 5 and 4 victory over the holder, Mike Gallagher, in the final at Rothley Park.

It was the 31-year-old Rhodes's list title for two ways. He had



# A hope that England's blend will be to everyone's taste

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
It is not realistic to suppose that the Eagles will beat an England XV in the last match of their four at Twickenham this afternoon (3.0) but a good score for them must help the development of the game on the other side of the Atlantic. So it is in everyone's interest that the selectors here have got the mixture of their side about right. The English blend comprises seven senior caps, five of them at forward, and seven of those who toured Canada with the under 23 team last summer.

Boose held prop, Mantell, at No 8, and Dodge, at centre. Dodge, at this stage of the season, seems as likely as anyone to go the full distance.

Against the Eagles, Mantell is flanked at loose forward by Dixon and Rafter. In Paris, Neary will be there instead of Dixon. The selectors are trying out different combinations in the event of Utiley being still unfit.

Laucashire pair, at half back. In Paris, the selectors will run their rule over a quite different alliance -that of Burke, the young Waterloo player, and Lewis, of Ebbw Vale. Hignell, at full back, and Kent

Highest, at full back, and Kent on a wring, were replaced some days ago by Hare and Carleton. Carleton is one of those young England players who did well in Canada, and he now is paired at three-quarter with French, who has looked a most promising centre for some while without



was on crutches at Cambridge on Tuesday, resting his knee injury. One hopes that he will remain fit to play a full part in winning

able to exploit his skills in situa-tions which carry his side for-ward. He was a host unto himself on Tuesday, imagine how become if he

were to play a whole season in the highest company.

The Eagles hoped that Wack, another leading centre, might be able to shrug off a persistent ankle injury, but that has not been the case, and Schneeveis will play alongside Halliday.

# Breach over northern merit table

healed

table have now accepted new peace proposals.

"The matter has been thrashed out and resolved amicably". Sir Anthony Wharton, President of the RFU, said last might. "We have easied all the other clubs in the northern merit table to assist the four clubs in question to qualify for next year's table by maintaining fixtures with them." But the RFU have come down beavily on time other clubs throughout England over the matter of dirty play. The nine, whom the RFU refused to name, whom the RFU refused to name, all had five players or more sent off last season and they have been warned to clean up their play or face disciplinary action.

Moreover, the RFU, to comply with the Safety of Sports Grounds Act, are to spend £60,000 on improvements at Twickenham, juis £50,000 providing 3,000 extra seats in the east stand. A possible police recommendation that

Twickenham fans should be fenced in will be contested:

It was confirmed that Nigel Horton will qualify for England selection this season even though he has joined a French club. Horton, the former Moscley lock, will be warched by Sanders when france play a Rest of the World side next Saturday to mark their screnty-fifth anniversary.

Latcashire begin their defence of the county championship with history very much on their side against Cumbria at Vale of Lane today. Although Lancashire have been affected by England calle, Cumbria will have to break a 50-year sequence if they are to prevent the holders from making a winning start—1927 was the last time they proved victorious.

Lancashire are without haltbacks Carfoot and Horton, Carleton, a wing, and forwards Billy Beaumont and Ray Tabero, but they have able replacements and in former international school-boy Michael Burke au England stand-off half in the making.

Cambridge University rely on

Cambridge University rely on the team that lost 20-18 to the US Ragles on Tuesday for today's game against Cardiff at Grange Road.

# Eagles spread pleasure as they learn

time, perhaps in surprise as David Duckham was caught in possession, the home side led by nine-points to six. Twenty-four points followed and they were all for Coventry, who clapped the Eagles off, at which point an ovation for the home players erupted such as had not been heard at Coundon Road in years. Bells seemed to be ringing out from Sr Michael's lower, through the rain.

News of the disaster reached

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As an explanation of the joined Lady Godiva on the city's pleasure the Eagles have been spreading, the Santa Calus Hypothesis is mischlevons, When Cambridge undergraduates applicated bridge undergraduates applicated on a

spreading, the Santa Calus Hypothesis is mischievous, When Cambridge undergraduates applauded as the Americaus passed on a warm-up jog around the Grange Road pitch on Tuesday afternoon, attraction Road pitch on Tuesday afternoon, it was in anticipation of attractive rugby. Looking back, it is clear that the tourists have been consistently popular since their start against Civil Service at Gloncester. When they failed to draw the opposition into an open attacking style, as happened against Cornwall at Camborne in the second

forth, it was learned, came out intending to play the 10-man game they know best, but most of the crowd would not have it "How long", asked The Journal (Newcastle) on Monday, "since anyone saw so much adventuresme one saw so upon abventuresome running, such accurate passing and taking of a ball and so much old-fashioned straight-forward but devastating tackling?" Dennis Storer, the American with an

pockets are the story of decades, and singularly of the present one. The USARFU endures on a boot-string. Some 600 clubs play to the with primitive facilities and no media coverage. (English club houses and pitches have had the Bagles cooing.) Of the trialists who converged on Colorado last who converged on Colorado last May, at their own expense, precious few had touched a ringby ball in their teens. The spirit of the game, not to mention its needs in America, then dictated that the

the Coventry flasco were set aside the Eagles would be in the black at 58 points to 54 (eight tries to six) against the best of the Services, a respectable county side, the best class in England last scason and the strongest of the universities. Better, though, to retain Covenuy, for the match there was pivotal.

s of United States The tour has probably been too joy's done.

Work. Hard work and Wack, Kelso and Freed, among the backs, and I ordered. ther, and compare and keing-ther, among the forwards, fully to sottle in and show their stuff. Fraumann, Jablonski and Hauson have stood out, along with new-comers, Eric Parthmore, an articu-late prop, and 22-year-old winger Rob Duncanson, Stalwarts Ording, Gray and Collegues along with Gray and Culpepper, along with Sweeney and Brackett, provide reliable backbone for a proud side who expect to rise to the occasion Bob Donahuc is

Manfit Flora bas moved from

Manist Flora has moved from Yorkshire to Slough, which means that he will play for them against the England side. Slough, of course, will have to do without Silul and Khehar, who are playing for England. At Horsham tomorrow, starting at 11.0 am, England are playing a strong and carefully selected side who identify themselves as Islanders.

The more serious test for England will come in the after-noog (3.0) when they play Surrey who, from the look of their side,

wild, from the look of their side, are well prepared to meet Middle-ser in the county championship next Sunday. Amid their bard core of experience are the Cambridge Bloes. Dodds and Western, Jeans (Guildford and Wales) is one of their best strikers.

As for as the London League is concerned the strong clubs are

becoming stronger and the weak, weaker. This is not the case in the South League in which an-

other extensive regional programme has been arranged for to-day, nor, in the Midlands, the North and North-West, where there

is promotion and relegation, and a more even distribution of talent.

# Miss Hobbs recovers to keep trophy in Britain

Joanne Durie and Anne Hobbs retained the women's under-21 team tennis championship, sponsored by Peroid, at Bournembuth, yesterday. Although the final remains to be played today, the issue was resolved when Miss Hobbs, from Wilmstory, Checklife, and Miss Durie, from Bristol, won their semi-final matches. Their success put Britam on top, leaving Sweden in second place, Switzerland third and Czechoslovalda fourth.

land third and Czechoslovakia fourth.

Miss Duric beat Hana Mandli-kova, of Czechoslovakia, 6—4, 6—3, in a match which was never easy, and Miss Hobbs beat Penra Delitees of Sweden, 6—0, 1—5, 6—1.

Miss Hobbs was in difficulty at the start of the first left.

the start of the figal set. "When I dropped my service in the first game I thought I was going to throw away three weeks' hard work", Miss Habbs said. "Then.

benefit of a lucky call when I thought the ball landed right on the line. She followed this with a dead net cond. That put me 0-30 down and I felt awful. But I soon started to pull myself to gether when I realized she was realing the rension just as much." The left handed Miss Delhees did feel the strain. feel the strain. riffn's Open singles: Semi-round: M. Appleton best R. Beeth. 6—1. 6—2; N. Cox best J. Paich, 6—1. 6—1.

6-1. 6-1. WOMEN'S DEEM SINGLES: Semi-final round: Miss K. Glancy heat Miss B. Thompson, 6-0. 4-5. 6-4. MEN'S UNDER-21 TEAM: Semi-final round: S. Elmar (Crechoslavita) heat P. Engarrall (Sweden 6-1. Corter (Nelherlands) heat J. Senet mayer (W. Gormany), 7-5. 4-5. Gorder (APLIERMAN), 7-5. 4-3.

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County programmes will not be disrupted because the championship does not start till next week and most sides have already done their homework. Clubs deeply involved in league competition are more seriously affected except those like Southgate, Hounslow and Slough who can draw on their reserve strength.

An invitation to Mallett, an under-21 player of high promise, to train with the senior party, is an offer he cannot refuse. Bourn-ville must start the defence of their Midlands league title against Cannock without him.

are unlikely to have him. Hughes is not only in the training party but also in the touring countagent of 16 for India. Yorkshire have

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Adelaide, Oct 14.—Abbas Kaoud, of Egypt, walked off the court in protest against who he considered bad umpiring in his march against Rahamullah Khau, of Pakistan, in the second rough of the world squash championalips here.

Khao lost the first game 2—9 to Kaoud, but tok the next two games, 9—5, "—», and was 2—9 up in the fourth when Kaoud, retired. Khao will now play Quinar Zaman, the third seed, in the third round on Sunday.

Geoffrey Hura (Australia), Mohibullah Khan (Pakistan), Roland Watson (South Africa), Torsum Khan (Pakistan), Jonah Barrington (Britain) and Ali Andelazz (Erypt)

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- FA TROPHY: First qualifying round; Barnet v Carphalton Athletic: Bogmor Rents Town v Southall and East Belweiger; Boroham Lood v Salisbury: Bruning v Policentone and Shemway: Creating v Policentone and Shemway: Cheshuint v Gorieston: Creation v Rents of the Control of the Con

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- Football : Preview (12.35) Motor cycling : Mallory Park meeting (1.0, 1.35) Racing: Kempton Park races at
- 1.30, 2.0, 2.35, 3.10; Grand Pardubice Steeplechase 2.40 Judo : All England championships (2.5) Yachting: Round the World race (2.20)
- Rugby League; Featherstone Rovers v Castleford (3.50) Football : Match of the Day (10.0) Football : Big Match (2.0)

# London Weish y Lancill Michies v Tredegar Neath y Scanses (5.15) Newbridge v Birmingham Northempton y Leicenter Osland Unit y Richmond (2.30). Pontypool v Sale Redwith y Falmonth Bruby v Pontypidd Si Lutes Coll y Phymouth Almon Strentham/Congdon v Nunceion Valented v Otey Valented v Otey Valented v Nottingham Waterloo v Nottingham Scottish first division

- Rugby League YORKSHIRE CUP: Final: Castleford y Fraihertone Rovers. SSCOND DIVISION: Whitehaven a

### EBC 2—temorrow Rugby Union: England XV v United States (4.50)

- Football: Preview (12:35) Racing: Catterick Bridge races at races at 1.45, 2.25, 3.0 Gymnastics: Comaneci. display. Mexico (about 3.10)

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- Hockey

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all progressed to the third round following easy victories tought. Ken Hiscor, a former champion, however, had a struggle before defeating Murcay Lillic (New Zealand) in tire games. — Agen



- agers. Goddard and wanace, as candidates for the substitute's role. With Abbott and Locch both indisposed with knee foluries, the manager, Frank Sibley, includes

Goddard, 17, a forward from Hillingdon, and Wallace, an 18-year-old Londoner, in the party. Gillard returns to full back after missing two games with an ankle injury and Hollins is recalled after holing emperious ber sealed.

side who drew at West Ham

Tony Book, the Manchester City
manager, delays number his side
because three players involved in
midweck internationals returned to
Maine Road with injuries. Barnes
(ankle) and Donachie (foot) are
expected to be fit, but a big doubt
surrounds Watson, who aggravated
a celf injury playing for England.
City will not want to be without
him against the spearhead of
Withe and Woodcock, who have
14 goals so far. Channon, who has
missed the last four marches with

Bearzot still fears the wounded lion

been slow, but Facchetti and Tardelli were not found wanting. Mr Bearsot, himself, was not entirely satisfied with the performance and still looks upon the match with England as the peak at the state which he is wearing. But A significant blow, however, came from an unlikely source, in spite of appeals by the Finnish Association, Beerschot, a Belgian League club, have refused to release the burly Arto Tolsa, Finland's swepter, and constraints

lost 2—1 but, understandably, were not fully committed. Mr Greenwood, who will be here tomorrow, has a sympathetic ear for the best Commental football and his praise of both teams seemed to put England's standing the properties and the contraction and contraction and contractions and contractions. fundamental

**Foley follows Foley** along the Colchester bar, rarely looked like scoring. The second half was a different story and within five minutes Peter

Colchester 1. Oxford Utd 1. Colchester, needing both points to go top of the third division, were a goal op after half an hour. Burton in the Oxford goal saved brilliantly from Froggatt, but be could not hold the greasy ball as it bounced off Boded's body and Stephen Foley headed low. In that opening period Button made two great saves from Foley and Packer to keep his team in the hunt. Oxford, apert from onestory and within five minutes Peter Fosey equalized. From then on Oxford, with Berry and Duncan prominent, piled on the pressure. Peter Foley almost snatched an-other after Downan made a bad-mistake and Walker only just managed to hold a header from

### Motor racing Lauda drops out of final grand prix of season

large Shall are for safety reasons. In an Rome, Oct 14.—The world Briction in the Ferrari camp has motor racing champion, Niki been increased by the resignation of the chief pit mechanic, Remanno Cuoghi, who is going to Grand Prit of the season, in Brabham with Lands.... Japan on October 23, on the advice of his doctor, Ferrari announced today. Lauda, who is. leaving Ferraci to join Brabham next season, is still suffering from

a gastric stomach complaint that forced him to miss the Canadian Grand Prix in Mosport last weekend.

Shortly after clinching his second world champiouship at the United States Grand Prix two weeks ago, Lauda was reported to have said that he would miss both the Canadian and Japanese races if he felt Ferrari mechanics did not him to he was a second to he canadian and Japanese races if he felt Ferrari mechanics did not him his ray morae attention.

Carlos Reutemann and the young French-Canadian, Gilles. appearance for Ferrari at Mos port, will drive in the languese

car to get ready for next season and we just do not have the time to go to Japan", explained the team manager, Gerard Larrousse. Reuter and Agence France-Presse. races it no reit ferrari mechanics eine and Nicto said that they did not give his car proper attended in the prope

port, will drive in the Japanese Grand Prix.

The French formula one motor racing team, Ligier-Gitane, have entered two cars. Their number one driver, Jacques Laffite, will be joined by Jean-Pierre Jarrier. But the new Romault team have decided to withdraw their turbo powered car from the race. "We have a lot of work to do on the car to set ready for next season.

torday: Dist introde cases year torday: Semi-finels tound: J. Rivides: Bear Desert's bear A. Majonim (Radellite-gm-Trant): 4 and 5; M. Gal-leshier (Abodiends: beet R. Page (Royal Cromer): 3 and 1. Final: Rhodes beat Gailegher 5 and 4.

Rugby Union County Championship Lancashire v Cumbris as Vale of Lune, 2,301 Northemberiand v Cheshire for Gos-forth 2,50) Yorkshire v Dunham (at Morley, 2,30)

Club matches ...

Race walking: Lugano Trophy (3.15)

Drag racing US championships (about 3.10)
Wrestling: Skegness promotion IBA-tomorrow ....

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Blo England XI (at Slough, 3.0).

SECOND DIVISION: Doncarler v Bertrey: Hudderflold v Bertrey; Huspon v Oddham (2.50): Rochdale: Notards v Blackpool Borough Vott v Keightey.

DTHER MATCHES: Susser V Lundon Indians (at Middleton, 2, 15): Surfets London Sajetites (at Cranes, lpswich).

Correspondent of the

### Hockey

# Two days' hard labour is reward for England best lost Dunlop, a valuable forward who has returned to Ireland. In his place comes Dick (Scorland and Great Britain) who, though study employed as the sweeper, is also effective at inside-left:

By the end of another bockey weekend clubs and countles can spend some time reviewing their fortunes and toasting absent friends. Twenty-two of England's best players are committed today and comorrow to two days' hard labour at Bisham Abbey Narional Sports Centre, Marlow. As part of their training they will play a match at Slough and two games

Yorkshire, the northern cham-pions, who are playing Stafford-shire at Sheffield tomorrow, have picked Hughes for this match but

For the record ice bockey

GOLF SAM ANTONIO: 62, C. Coody: 63, G. Archer, 67, W. Criffee, M. Hares, D. Nesquist, L. Morgan, L. Ziecher, G. White; 68, D. Districtors, T. Kiffe, B. C. White; 68, D. Britanioss, T. Kiffe, B. Nevel, D. Kerley, D. Nevel, D. N

SPORT.

**3loodstock sales** 

# European record set by Sangster for colt by Lyphard

Durtal's sire, Lyphard, estab-ished a new European record for yearling sold at public auction at yearling sold at public auction at Anary frame Durtal Lyphard has i yearling sold at public auction when ferching 250,000 guiness at Newmarket's Houghton Sales yesterday morning. The bay cold, named Lychnis, was bought by the British Bloodstuck Agency, Ireland, on behalf of the week's most prolific spender, Robert Sangster, and his partner. Simon Fraser.

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Lychnis goes to Vincent O'Brien, who sald: "He's the nicest individual I've seen this year." Submitted from Comte Roland de Chambure's Haras d'Etrenan, holding opened at 40,000 guineas with a bid from one of Luca Cumani's owners. Mr Sangster was quickly in opposition and bidding rose to 66,000 guineas before the Italian dropped out.

William Hastings-Bass, a local trainer, came in but dropped out at 104,000 guineas when James Wigan, an agent, joined in. Peter Walwyn and Henry Cecil raised the price before the luckless Ian Balulug made a bid of 214,000 guineas. It quickly soared to 250,000 guineas, at which point, Mr Balding dropped out and the Ballydoyle establishment in co Tipperary had acquired another

had acquired another

expensive purchase.

The dam, Chain, comes from a leading American family and was sold at last year's December sales for \$4,000 guincas. She has bad two previous fouls, one in training in the United States and the other died. Chain is a sister to Perpetual, List and Yamanin, who have won a total of 35 races in

Park.

Apart from Durtal, Lyphard has bred Concertino and Pharly, the winner of the Prix Lupin and Moulin in France this year, but the Northern Dancer stallion is lost to French breeders as he was recently exported to the United States. From the same coasignment came Clasico, a Sir Gaylord colr, who made 102,000 guineas, also to the ERA Ireland, and became the sixth yearling to break the six-figure barrier. and became the sixth yearing to break the six-figure barrier.

He was yet another acquisition for Mr Sangster, Mr Fraser and Mr O'Brien. Clasico is out of Torbello, who won the Dewhurst Stakes in 1957 and has bred nine winners including Carlemont, the winner of the Sussex and Duke of Edinburgh Stakes for Paddy Prendergast.

Prendergast.

The five lots from Haras d'Erreham made a total of 465,000 guincas for a remarkable average of 93,000 guincas. The morning's trading had a French flavour as Alec Head's daughter, Christiane, made another significant number.

land.

The boy colt, bred on similar lines to Wollow, was bought for Jacques Wertheimer, Mr Head's only patron. Jeremy Hindley, who took Bustino's brother for 182,000 gnineas on Thursday, was the under-bidder. During the morning 56 lors were sold for 1,007,270 guineas, an average of 17,995 guineas.

French racing

# Three reasons why Paico can beat his Arc rivals

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris, Oct 14 The Prix du Consell de Paris, to be run at Longchamp on Sunday, looks an open race and will be contested among others by five horses who ran unplaced in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. My selection, Paico, did not run in that event but I expect the dan-ger to be Monselgneur, who finger to be monseigneur, who fin-ished sixth in the Arc. I also have respect for Tip Moss and l'abuleux Jane but the English challenger. Gale Bridge, faces a

Paico last ran in the Prix Niel Paico last ran in the Prix Niel when he finished two and a half lengths second to Crystal Palace (gave 7lb), who performed with honour in the Arc and finished third behind Alleged and Balmerino. In the Grand Prix de Deauville, Paico ran fourth to Dom Alaric, Midshipman and Vagaries, having been up with the leaders for much of the race. The weight, distance and the fact that he has distance and the fact that he has not raced for five weeks give Paico an outstanding chance of

have the contest well sewn up.

Before the Arc was the second in tomorrow's Champion Stakes at over a mile to Pharly in the Prix of Modulin de Longchamp. Monselgneur has a fine turn of foot Vitiges in the event last year.

and, if he is not fired after his recent explicits, a place looks reserved for him in the frame. If Tip Moss is back to his best form, he is another with credentials to win. He was sixth to Carwhite, another probable participant in Sunday's race, in the Prix dip Prina d'Oranna lust Prix du Prince d'Orange last month but, in May, Tip Moss was a close fourth to Arctic Tern, Exceller and Infra Green in the Prix

in the Art after naving previously run third to Kamicla in the Prix Vermeille. Gale Bridge, the daughter of Vaguely Noble, beat Ad Lib Ra at Lingfield Park last month but will have performed well if she reaches a place.

well it she reaches a place.

I expect an English victory in the Prix du Petit Couvert. At the finish I envisage Haveroid being in front of Girl Friend, Sampler and Black Sulphur. When finishing third to his stable mate, Gentilhombre, in the Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, Haveroid had only a short hand to spare over Girl.

Friend.

Six days earlier, Girl Friend had won the Prix de Seine-et-Oise from Sammler, with Black Sulphur

### Longchamp programme

PRIX DU PETIT-COUVERT (Group III: £10,563: 5f) 

PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS (Group II : £35,211 : 11m) 

# Evidence for defence in Packer hearing

By John Hennessy
Sports Editor
The following is a summary of revidence given for the defence at the Packer trial in the High Court during the last few days:

Mr Walter Hadlee (New Zealand): Test matches were vital to New Zealand financially. If there were no Test tours, there was no television. Television in New Zealand was nor interested in domestic cricket. The presence of Greig, Knott and Underwood would have been a great help
Mr Raymond Steele (Australia):
Asked under cross-examination if he thought the modern cricketer had become too commercial. Mr Steele replied: "Since May 9 ithe date the Packer series was announced] I think that's correct." The Australian Board of Control's view was that no commercial operation "of the Packer type" should be allowed if it were detrimental to the laws and spirit of the game.

Mr Jack Bailey (Incernational Cricket Conference): The West Indies had had a special problem because of the arguments they had presented in favour of cricketers who had had links with South 'Africa. They had hen then the was no such cricketers was unfair because it was refreshed in favour of cricketers who had had links with South 'Africa. They had hen make the cricketers was unfair because of the arguments they had presented in favour of cricketers who had had a special problem because of the arguments they had presented in favour of cricketers who had had links with South 'Africa. They had hen make the cricketers was unfair because of the refro-active. Similarly, it was "immoral" that players who had signed for Mr Packer before the change of rules should be banned. They had not opposed the ban when the vote was laken because of the need for a public front of unaminity. The ban was for the long-term good of the game, allowing of the game, pallowing of the game by playing o

would be justified in the long term.

Mr Mutthian Chidambaram (India): A depleted Australian team would cause India financial loss. Under the reciprocal guarantee scheme India would have to pay Australia the same sum as Australia had already been committed to paying India before losing their top olayers to Mr Packer. A weakened West Indian touring team to India would "certainly not" be offered the same guarantee as formerly.

mercial operation "of the Packer type" should be allowed if it were detrimental to the laws and spirit of the game.

Mr Peter Short (West Indies):
Tours may have to be cancelled. Thay were degrandent on acting good guarantees from host nations and without 15 of the best West Indian players (those who hare joined Packer) they were in a much weaker negotiating position. They were due to tour india in the (English) winter of 1978/79 and Pakistan and New Zealand the following winter. The "tragedy" of bouning West Indian players would be justified in the long term.

Air Muthian Chidambaram (India): A depleted Australian team would cause India financial loss. Under the reciprocal guarantees and a structure was difficult. but he twas only one of 51 players who had threatened the "heart and soul" of the game. Their absence from Test cricket was a danger to the counsels for whom they played. If Test match profits declined the effect would be "serious, very serious or catastrophic".

There were two schools of thought about the benefits that overseas cricketers had brought to the English game. Though star players influenced Test match vourse said we with only 420 people a day watching the three-day county game "10 per cent less the gate won't breat the gate wo

cided with the introduction of the one-day game and he thought that it was the formula of the one-day if was the formula of the ope-day game, embodying keen competition and a result in a single day, that had led to its success. Overseas butsmen tended to occupy the key positions and the chances of aspiring English players were thereby reduced.

Women help Games Edmonton, Oct 14.-The results

Round-the-world date Cape Town, Oct 14.—The second stage of the Whithread round-the-Edmonton, Oct 14.—The results network required for the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton will be operated by 72 women who belong to Ezecutive Women International, a non-profit organization. They are expected to work unpaid for about 2,400 hours.—Agence France-Presse.

Cape Town, Oct 14.—The second stage of the Whithread round-the stage of the whithread round-

# North Stoke to make a rapid start to Dunlop's weekend of triumph

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

With Balmerino possessing a favourite's chance of winning the Gran Franco de Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro in Milan tomorrow and North Stoke having a sound chance of winning the Champion takes at Newmerket today, it could be a weekend that John Dunlop, the trainer, and Ron Butchason, his jockey, will remember with pride. Balmerino's remember with pride, banked the relation opponents are not strong and it will be surprising and disappointing if this much-travelled New Zealand horse does not win after his excellent effort in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe a fortetielle and

Dunlop told me yesterday that Balmerino is none the worse for Dunion told me yesterday that Balmerino is none the worse for his game yet unavailing, attempt to carch Alleged at Longchamp. North Stoke's task at Newmarket looks much harder but there is still ground for thinking that this market improved these reasold. still ground for thinking that this vasity improved three-year-old can maintain his triumphant pace and win the Champion Stakes.

North Stoke made a deep impression on our Irish correspondent when he won the Joe McGrath Memorial Stakes at Leopardstown last month. By all accumis, the way that he quickened and went away from his rivals in the last furkous had to

Hobbs is still convinced that Tachypous was at his best at Ayr this season was when she was ron July 23, when North Stoke beat him so comfortably. And Tachypous was good enough to wind the Middle Park Stakes to wind the Middle Park Stakes to Yet there must be some doubt year and finish second in the 2,000 Guineas this spring.

By placing great emphasis on Habitat. No such doubt exists the form of the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup at York in has won the Musidora Sinkes, the

Newmarket programme [Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.25 and 3.0 races]

1.45 FRED ARCHER HANDICAP (£1.316 : 11m)

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3.0 SKF CESAREWITCH HANDICAP (£9,589: 24m)

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511 021034 Trustful (C) (Mrs N. Fenton), S. Melbr, 6-7-10
513 22-0000 Night in Town (S. Frestone), I. Balding, 6-7-7, R. Fox 8
517 202410 Soa Kostrel (Mrs C, Emstel), Mrs R. Lamax, 6-7-7, R. Fox 6
517 202410 Soa Kostrel (Mrs C, Emstel), Mrs R. Lamax, 6-7-7, R. Fox 6
517 202410 Soa Kostrel (Mrs C, Emstel), Mrs R. Lamax, 6-7-7, R. Fox 60

Line, 20-1 others.

FORM: Solinias (8-11) Second from Shahgamuzo (10-1) and Ragabash. (8-11) with Tug Of War (9-1) fourth heaten 81.1. Doncaster Schiembur 8. (8-0) with Mountain Cross (8-11) dead-heated for fourth place beaten 81.1. Jonnaster Schiembur 8. (8-0) with Mountain Cross (8-11) feath heaten 81.1. Doncaster Schiembur 8. (8-0) with Mountain Cross (8-11) and 1. (8-1) from Shahgamuzo (10-1) and 1. (8-1) from Shahgamuzo (10-1) and Ragabash. (8-1) from Shahgamuzo (10-1) from Shahgamuzo (1

carcer.

Relkino narrowly managed to win the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury in May. Afterwards, he was beaten seven and a half lengths by Artains at Goodwood, which suggests that everything went haywire at York. In the circumstances, I am happy to select North. Stoke in preference to Relkine. The three-pronged French assault consists of Arctic Tern, Malacate and Flying Water. Arctic Tern looked a good horse when he won the Prix Ganay in Artic Tern looked a good horse when he won the Prix Ganay in the spring but his recent form does not inspire confidence. A fornight ago he finished last in the Art. Malacate did better that day and finished eighth. A year ago Malacate had the misfortune to be drawn on the least favoured side of the course at Newmarker when he arrempted to win the Champion Stakes and was able to finish only fourth.

to finish only fourth.

But on his last visit to this country, he performed indifferently at York. On two visits to Newmarket last year. Flying Water won the Nell Gwyn Stukes and the 1,000 Guineas. The only since the Elving Water has won. Water won the Neil Gwyn Stakes and the 1,000 Guineus. The only times that Flying Water has won this season was when she was rucing on a straight course, so she should be at ease galloping up the long straight at Newmarket. Yet there must be some doubt about her ability to stay a mile and a quarter because she is by Tobles. No stay had the series of the stay of the long straight and the series of the stay of the long straight of the series of the

August, it is possible to make out a case for backing Reikino this afternoon. At York, Reikino beat Artaius by four lengths and previously Artaius had won both the Eclipse Stakes and the Susses Stakes, Yet I think that Artaus did not run up to scratch at York and that the form flatters Reikino who had never achieved anything remotely comparable earlier in his career. Whatever his luck with Triple First, Newmarker's smoking volcano. Michael Stonie, could easily erupt with the winner of the SKF Cesarewitch in the shape of Ribarbaro, whose sights have been set on this race for a long time. My colleague. Michael Seely, made out a strong case for backing Ribarbaro earlier this week and I endorse all he said now that the endorse all he said now that the

rain has stayed away. Incidentally, the lack of rain in the area has resulted in the with-drawal of John Cherry, Hard Attack, Matinale and Nationwide. leaving the smallest field for the race this century. Ribarbaro may not have won this season but he is fresh and has run well enough in at least three races to suggest that he could reward his trainer who has been so patient.

In the spring, he finished second to Sea Pigeon in the Chester Cup. In July, he returned to Chester and finished second yet again, only a head behind Monntain Cross. Today he will be meeting Mountain Cross on 10lb better terms.

I prefer Nearly A Hand, who

better terms.

I prefer Nearly A Hand, who made so many friends when he won the Newbury Autumn Cup. If Nearly A Hand does win, his trainer, Jeremy Eindley, will become the first trainer to achieve the autumn double since Fred Darling won the Cambridgeshire and the Cesarewitch in 1925

3.35 HIGHFLYER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,232: 6f)



With the stamp of a classic winner: Try My Best takes the Dewhurst Stakes.

# Try My Best proves he is the best

By Michael Seely

Try My Best won the Dewhurst Stakes in a decisive manner at Newmarket vesterday. Now top quoted at 5-2 by William Hill for the 2,000 Guineas, he stands at a short price with the first classic still about six months away. But the explosive burst of speed which carried him into the lead in under 100 yards, left the bookmakers with no alternative. He outpaced the best two-year-olds trained in this country and, as with The Minstrel last year, has set the standard for next season.

The story of the roce is easily rouning, with Labitemus and Portese racing on his inside.

a head away tidrd.
Vincent O'Brien considers Try
My Best to be far and away his
best two-year-old. Apparently, he
has been galloping upsides Artaus
and Be My Guest at level weights running, with Labienus and running, with Labienus and Portese racing on his inside. Lester Piggott settled the favourite middle of the field. Both Sexton Blake and Canden Town ran sound races and are sure to do well next season. The riding honours of the afternoon Approaching the bushes, the long fellow made his more. Lengthening his stride in magnificent style, Try

My Best shot to the front. Racing down the hill, Sexton Blake and Comden Town tried hard to catch him. Kept up to his work by Piggott. Try My Best beat Sexton Blake comfortably by one and a half lengths, with Camden Town a head away third. lenge Stales. Casino Royale in the Tattersall Nursery and, finally, on Lady Rhapsody in the Bosticea Stakes.

good long rest." Lady Beaver-brook said. But Hern had the

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## Catterick Bridge programme

130 ILKLEY STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £735: 6f).
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5 20210 Migh Voltage, N. Adam. 8-12
7 42310 Wests. Ministure, Doug Smith. 8-12
8 000 Failow The Brave, H. Certl. 8-8
9 00000 Lemwade Lady, C. Britsin, 8-8
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7-3 Follow the Brave, 4-1 High Voltage. 9-2 M

3.20 BATLEY HANDICAP (£340 : Im 7f 180yd)

3.50 CAMP ROAD STAKES (2-y-o maidens : £320 : 5f)

4.20 OTLEY STAKES (2-y-0:: £706: 71)

1 2110 Los Reyes (D), B. Rills, 9-7

1 100001 Sicalu (B), 44. Stoute, 9-7

5 44010 Smohay Berg (C-D), J. Banson, 9-7

5 44010 Marston, E. Carr, 9-4

6 043100 Trovine (D), E. Carler, 9-4

8 0 Colleague, E. Weynes, 8-11

9 00000 Gystadic, F. Wiles, 8-11

10 30 Downer, T. Craig, 8-11

15 00 Laicosta (B), W. Stophenson, 8-11

15 00 Tell Me Austher, W. Guest, 8-8

7-4 Sicalu, 5-2 Los Reyes, 9-2 Smokey Bear, 7-1 Langu

4.50 RIPLEY STAKES (£651 : 1½m)

Catterick Bridge selections

By Our Racing Correspondent

1.30 Maggydamus, 2.0 Statiwick Midd, 2.40 Bamstar, 3.20 Rose 1

3.50 Billy the Kid. 4.20 Los Reyes, 4.50 Welsh Dancer.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.30 Follow The Brare, 2.40-Lady of York, 3.20 Lady Sport

Whitley Fiesta, 4.20 Sicala, 4.40 Weish Dancer. 3.15 FENNS BANK BUIL et le l'

# By Our Racing Staff 1.30 Genry Does It. 2.0 Swift Shadow. 2.35 Ghost Writer, 3.10 Soon For Sale, 3.45 Monty Python, 4.15 Master Wrekin.

1.45 Showboard. 2.25 NORTH STOKE is specially recommended. 3.0 Ribarbaro. 3.35 Abs. 4.10 Valour. 4.40 Golden Elder.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Showboard, 2.25 Triple First, 3.0 Ribarbaro, 3.35 Royal Estate, 4.10 The Sandford, 4.40 House Guard,

Newmarket results 2.0 (2.2) BOSCAWEN STAKES (3-y-0; £1,557: 1m;

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ALSO RAN: 7-1 Densome Wood.

12-1 Prilywog. 14-1 Amoney Dake
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living. Tamergin. Victorias Secret.

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TOTE: Win, 37p. places. 11p. 11p.

40p: dual forecast. 21-38, H. Cerl.

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Air A. J. Shadbolt for 8-300 quiness.

Swing To And Fry did not ran. 2.30 (2.31) CHALLENGE STAKES (58.181: 71) Casino Reyale, ch. c. by Peringo-Bello Affair 11. Fource), 141 1 Lord Rochford P. Tomor (12.1) 2 Popular Win P. Taylor (2.1) 3 ALSO RAN: 4-1 fav Masint Casinnan, 11-2 Sidenhow 12 Masint Casinnan, 11-2 Sidenhow 12 Masint Casinnan, 12 Sidenhow 12 Masint Casinnan, 13-2 Sidenhow 14 Masint Casinnan 14 Masint Casinnan

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(Handicap: £315: 2m)

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7.59 13.37; WILLIAM HRL DEW-HURST STAKES 12-y-e c and f: 23y,956; 7()

Try My Best, b c, by Northern Dancer-Sex Appeal (R. Sang-Ster), 9-0 L. Piggott (4-6 lay 1 2 Santon Right ... W. Carson (4-1); 2 Cambon Town ... P. Eddery (11-2); 3 also RAN; 11-1 Tangenbary (4th ... 18-1 Labienus ... 5-1 Portese. 66-1 Moon Samany, 7 ran.

TOTE: Win, 15g: places, 11p, 18p; thai forecast, 28p. M. O'Rrien, of ireland. 1131, hd. 1min 38, 73sec.

4.00 (4.08): FAKENHAM HANDICAS
(20.37: 1730)
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Swift Projectives (Miss A.
Cooper-Doan): 5-47
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Oviental Star . G. Starkey (5-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Solo Reign, 4-1
Tudor Sipper, 10-1 Grey Modulain
(diln): 6 ran.
TOTE: Win, 350: places, 370, 110,
foretast, 21.43. R. Smyth, at Epsom.
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### Kempton Park programme

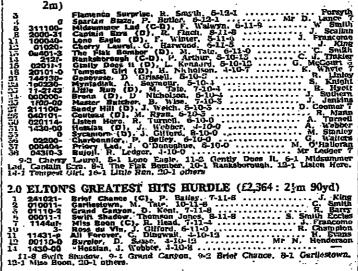
Newmarket selections

By Our Racing Correspondent

**Kempton Park selections** 

[Television (BBC1): 1.30, 2.0, 2.35 and 3.10 races] 1.30 TOM CANTON HOME BREW HURDLE (Handicap: £1,065:

SNAILWELL STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2,351: 6f)



2.35 CHARISMA RECORDS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: 13,733: 3 m)

1 01112-1 Chest Writer (C), F. Walvyn, 10-11-12 ... W. Smith
2 010202- Ne Gypsy, D. Nicholson, 8-10-13 ... J. Suthern
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8 2-112f Gummers Now, D. Candolfo, 9-10-0 ... Barton
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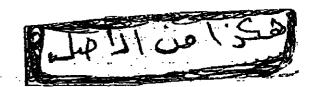
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# **BUSINESS NEWS**

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# Britain has record surplus on third quarter current account

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For the second consecutive onth Britain had a comfortile surplus on its visible trade ith the rest of the world during September. This is the first me for more than five years at the country has been in a black on its overseas trade rounds, for consecutive onths.

August and a deficit of £230m in July.

This means that for the third quarter as a whole there was a film net surplus, against a deficit of £733m in the second quarter. The combined current account surplus (including invisibles) was an unprecedented £526m in the third quarter, compared with a £724m deficit quarter. The combined current account surplus (including invisibles) was an unprecedented £526m in the third quarter, compared with a £241m deficit in the second quarter.
Strong satisfaction with this

strong satisfaction with this result was expressed yesterday aftersoon by Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade.

However, he gave a warning about the dangers of relying on a depressed level of imports. As output and activity rise, imports will pick up and we must therefore maintain the imports of pur comment. the impetus of our export drive", Mr Dell said.

improvement in the third quar-ter, there were also a large number of special factors work-ing in Britain's favour and, but for this, visible trade would still have been in substantial

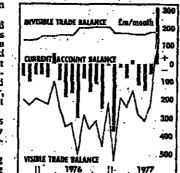
Proceeds from these stocks totalling at least £150m,

difference, the banks feel that every drop in the deposit rate tends to persuade more

tends to persuade more depositors to close their

accounts, forcing the banks to

make up the deposits by borrowing at a higher rate in



deficit during the July-September period. There are also still a number In fact, while there was of worrying features. In par-certainly a definite underlying ticular, although there was a fall in imports of some raw materials, the volume of im-ports of finished manufactured goods continued to rise sharply (excluding North Sea oil instal-

improvement in the terms of trade—the relationship between import prices and export prices—is also rather disturbing. In the short-term this may be beneficial, but in the long-term it raises questions about export competitiveness.

There was a rise of 21 points in the terms of trade between the second and third quarters of this year, caused partly by

of this year, caused partly by the better performance of the sterling exchange rate and the fall in world commodity prices. But there is also some evi-dence that exporters are trying to restore profits to levels achieved last year when the pound was folling. The net result is that export prices have been rising at an annual rate of

abour 10 per cent. However, if the However, if the current account is only a third as good in the last three months of 1977 as in the July to September period, this would provide an overall surplus for the whole

# 'Ialf-point drop in MLR prompts ut in banks' base rates to 6pc

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en learing banks are not, ever, to cut their deposit un at 3 per cent for at least lext few weeks.

be to expected in financial to ets, the question is posed are likely to fall. There growing conviction now the authorities will be exly reluctant to see them gnificantly lower particu-while north American st rates continue to rise. : clearing banks, too, will stremely reluctant to see urther fall. Lower interest mean their revenue falls than their cost of funds, star falling more slowly se of the operating cost

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as if it may be no more than counter this a temporary measure, based on by widening a hope that interest rates could move higher before too long.

Because of the cut in base rates most personal overdraft

charges will be brought down into a band of 9 to 11 per cent. Overdeafts for blue-chip indus trial borrowers will fall to 7 nks are already so nucomie in seeking deposits that per cent.

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ther cut could make no The latest fall in interest monetary policies.

rates seems highly unlikely to GILT EDGED ISSUES produce any quick response from the building societies. Although the inflow of funds remains strong, they will think twice about lowering their rates any farther until the Govern-Slock

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Long gilt issue: The Bank of England followed up yesterday's reduction in MLR by announc-ing the issue of a new longdated gilt stork-£900m of Ex-chequer 104 per cent, 1997.

It will be the first long-dated stock to have been issued for two months and is designed to continue the Government's funding programme for the entumn.
The stock will be partly paid,
£30 per cent being payable on
application next Thursday and the balance of £66 per cent falling due on November 28.

At the issue price of £96 per cent, the flat yield is 10.94 per cent and the gross yield to redemption exactly 11 per cent. This leaves the stock looking chirals and the gross yield to redemption exactly 11 per cent. slightly dear against high coupon stocks of similar matu-rity but on the cheap side against medium coupon stocks. Prime rate held: Citibank in.

the money markets.
Yesterday's decision to hold deposit rate does, however, look New York announced yesterday that it is holding its prime lendleast another week. But dealers in the money market expect it to move to 72 per cent next. Friday and they look for a still higher rate within the next few weeks if the Federal Reserve Board continues to tighten

# irther brake on living costs

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sonal foods, were rising at au annual rate of 14.1 per cent, against 14.9 per cent in August.
An even more favourable measure of inflation at the moment is given by the price rise in the latest three months. This has fallen considerably, since June, as shown in the accompanying chart. It is now running at an annual rate of

4.7 per cent. However, much of the improvement in the past three months has been a result of cheaper food in the summer. When this is excluded the 4.7 per cent rises to nearer 9 per

But whichever way the figures are looked at there is no doubt that there has been a marked slow-down in cost of living rises in the past few months, although Britain's inflation rate is still well above

that of its main competitors.

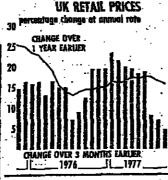
A stable, or gently rising, pound has been a major contributing factor. Good harvests, and stable or falling commodity prices have also helped. But without the success of the

Government's incomes policy in holding wages, inflation could not have slowed down so dramatically.

September's price increase was mainly due to the increased cost of eating out, a rise in car prices and increases in many items of clothing, footmany items of clothing, foot-wear and non-seasonal foods. Dearer industry costs: Average increase sought by industry's key suppliers of materials and bought out components is rising again, for the first time since May, according to the latest figures from the Insti-tute of Purchasing and Supply. The institute's price manifur

The institute's price monitor analysis shows that the average increase sought during September was 8.69 per cent—Z2 points up on August's figures.

The IPS said yesterday that this bore out last month's pre-diction that the unusually small number of price increases, ask-ing for relatively modest rises, was misleading.



# **National** Westminster Bank

NatWest announces that with effect from Monday, 17th October, 1977, its Base Rate is reduced from 7% to 6% per annum.

The basic Deposit and Savings Account rates will remain unchanged at 3% per annum.

Jobbers link-up sparks Leyland puts

### **Dollar falls** to new low against yen By Caroline Atkinson

At the end of one of its worst weeks on the foreign exchanges

the dollar closed down still more against most of the main currencies.

Hints from Mr Michael Blumenthal, the American Treasury Secretary, that the dollar is still too high in relation to the strong surplus currencies brought a wave of selling in the morning. morning.

Further evidence from figures published on Thursday that America's money supply is rising well above targets also weakened the dollar. It dropped to a new record

low level against the Japanese yen of 252.95 at the close in London. This was a fall of 1.8 yen in the day, and brings the drop in the last week to 4.25 rencies moved closer together yesterday as more dollars

switched into Swiss francs than into Deutsche marks. Although the Swiss authorities have said that they do not want to reach party with the Deutsche mark, many dealers believe that this will happen soon.
The Germans appear to have

against the dollar, which closed down yesterday at 1.375 pfeorig at DM2.275, and down 1.925 Swiss centimes at 2.277 france. The Canadian dollar, which has dropped to its lowest ever level against the American dollar this week, recovered slightly yesterday to close at

91.065 American cents. Official support for the Canadian dollar was responsible for the improvement in the rate. This came despite comments from Mr Jean Chrétien, the Finance Minister, thet the dollar would be allowed to float

Sterling strengthened further against the American currency, closing up 42 points on the day at \$1.768.

It was little affected by the batch of economic news during the day on the trade balance, retail prices and a lower mini-mum lending rate. The effec-tive exchange rate index stayed at 62.4.\_

The weakness of the dollar has led to increasing investors interest in gold over the past two weeks, and many dealers expect the price to rise still-further.

It closed up \$0.5 in London last night at \$158.375 an ounce. This is the highest level for more than two years.

Exchange controls: Mounting speculation in financial markets vesterchy that changes were imminent in Britain's exchange controls appears to be un-founded. While the Government is well advanced in its review of exchange controls, it seems unlikely that any changes will be announced before next month.

The Government remains reluctant to tighten inward controls as these are admini-stratively complex and not always effective.

How the markets moved

# Mr Benn sees better prospects of bridging energy gap in the 1990s

Amid all the forecasts of impending energy shortages for the industrialized world, Mr Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for Energy, disclosed yesterday that Britain's already rosy prospects on the energy front were improving all the

Thanks to North Sea oil was previously established that Britain was unlikely to face until the 1990s the gap between supply and demand for energy that could confront its neighbours in Europe in the 1980s.

Mr Benn said the latest and much lower forecasts of energy requirements towards the end of the century had pushed the likely date for Britain's own energy gap even farther into the future.

The Minister who was pre-senting "A Working Document on Energy Policy", said that new forecasts for the year 2000.

A new investigation into the

workings of the Stock Exchange dealing system has been inti-

ated by the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection

as a result of its decision to refer the proposed merger of stockjobbers Smith Bros and

Bisgood Bishop to the Monopolies Commission.

The reference, which has been made on the cize of assets

criterion since it involves two groups with a combined net worth of £6m, is scheduled to

It will clearly have to con-centrate on the entire Stock

Exchange dealing system and in particular the role of the jobbing community.

Linking of Smith and Bis

good would have created the third largest jobber after Wedd

US call for

cake four months.

From Frank Vogl

investigation into SE

Policy Review" in June, had tons of coal equivalent, given high economic growth, and would disappear completely if the scenario of low growth in "Our immediate planning for energy for the next decade is, of course, quite unaffected by this. But we may therefore have more time than we thought to few decades.

programme nuclear fusion and more widespread use newable energy sources.

The scaling down of forecasts for energy demand arises because the upper end of the range shown in the Review was based parrly on the assumption that oil prices would not rise reduced likely demand by 10 per cent. This was equivalent to between 80 and 90 million

Durlacher and Akroyd & Smithers and reduced the number of large jobbers from

five to four.

Both parties have emphasized

time and again, however, that

the merger would not have

reduced competition seriously

in the London market since, in the 2,700 stocks in which

they deal, they overlap in only

number of jobbers making a market be reduced to two or fewer as a result of the merger.

blessing to the merger, the Stock Exchange issued a state-

ment yesterday regretting the decision to refer the merger since it "had already accepted

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tons of coal a year.
On the basis of those figures. produced since the publication the energy gap in the late energy policy, bearing in mind of his Department's "Energy 1990s would appear to have the long lead times".

in real terms. The Department's double in real terms by the end of the century. There are also assumptions of lower industrial output over the next

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Long-term policy alternatives include a fast breeder reactor growth would reduce this representation and the property of the property of the property of the next decades. According to the new foresterm would require the equivalent of the new foresterm policy alternatives. quirement to 450 million tons.
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25 mtce are currently installed or planned—between 50 and 90 mice of natural gas; 150 mice of indigenous oil; and 10 mice of renewable resources. The document also identifies

seven major decision required within the next two years to maintain a comprehensive

pay reforms

to shopfloor

Leyland Cars seem to be

having some success in attempts

to persuade its 100,000 manual workers to make their views

known to shop stewards before next Tuesday's crucial meeting with union leaders.

Over the past two days pamphlets setting out the com-

pany's proposed package of pay and industrial relations reforms

have been handed to all employees at section meetings addressed by managers. Reports from several fac-

tories suggest that attempts by militant shop stewards to inter-rupt these meetings have

brought angry responses from workers. Shop stewards

Engineering Unions.

their members.

Mr Hugh Scanlon, the engineers leader, has already said he will attend to urge the

is to have any future at all.
On the other hand, TGWU

national officials are expected to stick to their line at Thurs-

Management took the initia-

tive yesterday to try to end the

two-week strike at Cowley by sending letters to the 40

were idle last night through strikes which have stopped

By Clifford Webb

### and Bath groups near £43m merger Merger talks between the Bath and Portland Group and Fairclough Construction Group

Fairclough

which would result in formation of one of the biggest construction companies in Britain have reached "an advanced stage".
On the basis of yesterday's share prices, the combined grouping would have a stock market value of £43m.

Hill, Samuel, merchant banking adviser to both companies, has prepared merger terms and has now stepped down to allow the two boards to consider

The terms involve a rrue merger in that they would lead to the creation of a new holding company to take in the two existing companies.

### Hanson drops Lindustries bid

Hanson Trust, the industrial conglomerate headed by Sir James Hanson, has dropped its bid approach to Lindustries only four days after launching a £25m cash offer. Mr Martin Taylor, a Hanson director, said last night that his group bad "no intention" of raising its offer after the rejection of its original terms

of 135p a share by the Lindus tries board. Despite Hanson's withdrawal, Lindustries' shares closed 1p higher yesterday at 129p on news that the group nad been given Treasury permission to double its dividend on take-over defence. This year's payment will rise to 13.6p gross to provide a yield of 10.6 per news that the group had been

### **Home loans at** peak level

Building society net receipts in September rose to £462m from £302m in August. Advances promised to borrowers last month were an all-time high of £706m.

. At yesterday's meeting of the Building Societies Association, societies were advised to stick to the interest rate structure recommended last month and ignore the decision of Abbey National which will not be cutting its rate to existing savers.

### Pension scheme timetable eased

The Government has effectively admitted that its time-table for companies wishing to sion scheme by next April was too tight. A new emergency procedure permitting certain laid before Parliament yester-

day's confederation meeting in York—that in opposing cen-tralized bargaining they are only reflecting the views of Two areas of delay have been identified: employers who do not expect to have the legal documentation ready for amendments to schemes will get a temporary certificate; and cause of expected log-jams, the caint shop men involved and 3,800 laid off, to say the plant will be open on Monday. In all, 14,000 Leyland workers Occupational Pensions will offer temporary certificates where the employer is satisfied that his scheme is correct. No delays are allowed however for consultation with trad-

### workers. Shop stewards attempting to make speeches have been shouted down. The last word rests with the 250 senior stewards from 34 the point of view of the firms concerned and the general strength of the market. plants who will be meeting at TUC headquarters on Tuesday Price panel to vote on the proposals. It remains to be seen whether the factory floor sessions have persuaded shop stewards of the largest union—the Transport and General Workers'—to fall into line with the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and other members of the Con-federation of Shipbuilding and

Washington, Oct 14
President Carter will almost certainly call for a major tax cut to stimulate the economy, istration economists, private

economists and the chairmen and presidents of the nation's largest companies.

These economists and busia pattern is emerging of scrutiny into very large con-cerns whose pricing actions nessmen give warning that the President will be able to achieve his 5 per cent real económic growth target for 1978 only with the help of a substantial tax reduction.

The American Business Coun-

cil stated today that the economy may slow markedly in the second half of next year. It forecast that real gross national product in 1978 would not exceed 4.3 per cept and a \$22,000m cut should be introduced by next July.
Further stimulative measures
will probably result in officials by the Monopolies Commission after its offer for Redfearn National Glass. increasing their efforts to con-vince the Japanese and West

Germans to take even more expansionary measures of their own. Such a call for increased measures, for example, may be beard later this month when Mr Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury, meets German teaders in Bonn.

Mr Blumenthal is now completing the Treasury's tax reform proposals, which are be-fieved to contain plans for cuts of between \$15,000m (£8,500m) and \$22,000m, with two-thirds going to individuals and one-third to businesses.

### inquiry into **United Glass** By Patricia Tisdall The Price Commission is to

use its new discretionary powers to investigate the prices charged by United Glass, one of Britain's largest manufac turers of glass containers. This is the fifth company investigation instigated by the reconstituted Commission and

impact other manufacturers. The new inquiry, announced last night, has been sparked by a notification by UG that it wanted to raise the prices of iars and bottles used for wines, spirits, milk, beer, food, pharma-ceutical items and other goods. United Glass accounts for about a third of the country's glass container sales; and it is interesting to note that its rival Rockware, which is of equival-ent size, is under investigation

The glass industry was one of the first to reach a phase three pay settlement and United Glass was among the companies to raise its wages last month in line with the Government's 10 per cent pay guidelines.

According to a company spokesman last night there is also a requirement to maintain adequate funding for present and future investment.". United Glass has planned a capital investment programme for 1978 which will gryolve expenditure of around £11.5m.

# Support for Berry Wiggins

Berry Wiggins, the troubled oil group where heavy provi-sions on its Algerian contracts resulted in a £6m loss last year, resumed in a total loss last year, has bad its accounts qualified by the auditor.

They state that they are unable to say whether provisions of £2.75m are adequate, or whether certain investments are fairly stated.

Meanwhile the company's bankers have said it is their intention to continue support Manufacturers Hanover Leasing is making a \$25m facility to repay a loan iron Manufacturers Hanover Trust for equipment on the Algerian contract, and £1.5m loan, dur to be repaid at

The FT index: 500.0 + 4.3

### the end of October The Times index: 210.85+0.98

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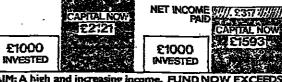
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### Grouse

Personalized bonds came under attack on these pages last week since when their defenders have been taking us to task in both sorrow and in anger. . But one objective observer, the manager of a linked-life company which does not offer personalized bonds although he himself quite likes the concept, had another important point to make.

As things stand at the present, personalized bonds offer the unscrupulous investor a method of by-passing the requirements of the Companies Act. There is absolutely nothing to prevent him from arranging a series of personalized bonds through a number of insurance companies and directing his stockbroker to build up undeclared holdings through those bonds in excess of the 5 per cent permitted by the Companies Act.

Certainly the share register of the target company where a bid may be intended will not show the name of any predatory investor. Legally, of course, the insurance company is the beneficial owner of the shares, not the policyholder who has entered into a single premium contract linked to what were his own shares.

On the other hand, however separate in law the policyholder might be from the underlying assets of a personalized bond, the reality is that he has effective control over them.

In the small companies which are the object of interest In the small companies which are the object of interest to wheeler-dealers (forgive the old-fashioned word) it might cause a few eyebrows to be raised if two or three insurance companies each suddenly began to acquire 4.95 insurance companies each suddenly began to acquire 4.95 per cent stakes in the company, but the anonymity of the person behind those share stakes would be preserved—and that would contravene the spirit of the Companies Act which, among other things, was designed to protect the interests of the other shareholders in just such a situation. equivalent of 102; per cent of

Linked-life assurance

# Everybody's doing it, doing it

On Tuesday, to the accompaniment of fanfares, champagne invested cocktails and salmon, Legal and Society Assurance launched its latest venture, Legal and General Unit Assurance. It could mark the beginning of a new era for the linked-life industry.

Although unit-linked assurance was developed by a conventional life office. British Life, back in the early sixties. it quickly came to be associated exclusively with the insurance companies newer formed by unit trust groups and other newcomers specifically to marker unit-linked contracts.

Initially unit-linked assurance was literally linked to unit trusts. It quickly became a bot doorstep, and it gave them an attractive marketing ploy with life assurance tax relief being

Already the traditional life offices were backing away from the idea and they continued to Unit frown upon linked-life assurance until the end of the decade. And it must be said that the new element that bad entered unit-linked assurancethe single-premium bond concept-did not make them feel

any happier.
It is bard to remember just how unpopular property bonds were when they first hit the scene in the mid-to-late sixties. There were queries about valuations, portfolio structure, liquidity and associated company dealings to excite everyone within and without the industry. Ultimately a linked life assurance group was formed, with its own code of conduct. It was only absorbed into the Life Offices Association a year or so ago.

It was not until the advent the ill-fated guaranteed income bond that the con-ventional linked-life industry really became interested in single-premium bond business.

based on regular interval preare the bread-andmiums. butter sales that all insurance men love, but they take time to build up and swell the life funds; nor it appears, do they have the glamour of singlepremium bonds.)

conventional Many offices offered guaranteed income bonds. reserves and their prudence they avoided the pitfalls that befell some of the smaller companies. But they did get to know the business better when it came to being involved in the rescue operations which characterized 1974.

Indeed it was the rescue of Vavasseur Life in 1974 by the Prudential for the princely sum of £100 which really marked the willingness of the conventional insurance industry to enter the linked-life market. As for the Pru, it was £100 well spent.
In 1974, when rirtually no

business was written for six months, Vanbrugh (as Vavasseur had been renamed) did £1.83m of single premium business and £200,000 of regular premium

were £35.67m and £6.27m.

After the great property upset which followed in the wake. of double figure inflation and interest rates, the conventional insurance industry might have been able to ignore the development of linked-life business. But several factors were around to kindle it.

Maximum allocation plans (the industry name for regular. premium policies which took advantage of the interregnum before new rules came into effect relating to the necessary amount of life cover) showed how quickly linked-life assurance could react to new situa-

Then came the great upswing in gilts, and again the linkedlife industry was able to respond quickly and out out the gilt bonds that the public

Another consequence hyper-inflation was that people also began to question the worth of conventional life as-surance. Some offices trimmed their maturity bonuses, which

(Regular premium contracts, business. Last year the totals with linked-life contracts which to swing behind all its ventur with nukeo-nie contracts which to swing benind at its venture are automatically adjusted to it is an aggressive comparated conditions, and when and seems to have a number of the sums about continuing in heighted awareness of its flation were projected forward endowment whole of life. assurance tended to seem less of a good bargain.

So the great switch to linkedlife assurance began Legal and General is by no means the first of the conventional life offices to tread this path. So far this year Sun Life has jumped on the bandwagon with its newlycreated subsidiary Solar Life, Equity and Law has launched its subsidiary offering singlepremium contracts, and Phoenix expanded by buying Property Growth Assurance. Another sign has been Norwich Union's urge to bring

more attention to its bond funds than at any other time in its history. And there are more in the pipeline, with Sun Alliance entering the fray some time before the year and rumours that Royal will too. So what is the importance of Legal and General entering the market? Probably the weight

that Legal and General tends

Taxation

# Taking inflation out of capital gains

Capital gains tax was intro- of State at the Treasury) reduced into this country some plied by referring to the diffi-12 years ago—a few years before double-figure inflation intruded so rudely into our

No provision was made in the taxing Act to take into account the ensuing dramatic fall in the purchasing value of money, as one valiant taxpayer appealed, unavailingly, to the High Court for inflation to be taken into account in computing his capital gain (Secretan v Harr 1969).

Legislators are notoriously slow to adjust to changing conditions and, despite the mounting criticism against taxing in-July 14 this year that the public was given a flicker of hope. It all happened during the Finance Bill debate on a pro-posal that capital gains should

be tapered by reducing the gain to the extent of one-tenth for every completed year from the date of acquisition to the

plied by referring to the diffi-culties which would be presented by both tapering and indexation particularly in regard to providing for losses in a tapering scheme and to the question of the pooling of

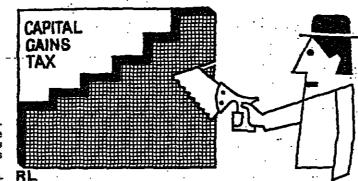
quoted shares. Re added, however: "We shall look at this problem sympathetically in the hope that by next year we may bring a proposition before the House. We shall try to keep it as un-complicated as possible and so that it will produce as few administrative problems and as little extra work as possible for both the Civil Service and the ordinary citizen. We recognize that there is a problem

Since this statement was made the Board of Inland Revenue has been hard at work trying to devise a scheme that will keep the administrative burden down to a minimum. The results were pub-lished recently (on October 5) in what is termed a "note" of Mr Denzil Davies (Minister some 31 pages long. It presents

the pros and cons of alternative methods for negating the inflated value in capital gains or losses and invites comments from interested parties.

Tapering relief and indexation are given detailed examination in the note but the conclusion reached is that both methods will involve considerable complexity "resulting increased staff costs for the Revenue and increased compliance costs for taxpayers".

Mindful of the fact that we can learn a good deal from others the Revenue looks at the systems of three countries often mentioned in relation to the tapering of capital gains, that is, the United States of America, France and Sweden. It is interesting to learn that to all the circumstances. The all three make distinctions objection might however be between short and long-term gains, taxing short term gains as income—a system which was abolished in this country in 1971 in the interests of sim-



from the recognition that each of the three countries has fairly complicated rules for In the light of the discourag-

ing results, so far as tapering relief and indexation are concerned, the Inland Revenue examines in its note other alternatives, such as lowering the existing flat rate of tax on capital gains. It adds however: This is of course a budgetary could only take having regard to all the circumstances. The made that it is too indiscriminare as a solution."

Another possibility put forward is to remove altogether Those who tremble at the tend to arise the more fre-thought of going back to the old system can take companies. thought of going back to the quently in a period of infla-old system can take comfort tion) and to provide a lower

charge for remainder. This would be accompanied by the abolition of the small disposals exemp tion and the alternative charge (which, as the note admits, is a rather complicated and not very well understood relief).

Another bardship acknow-ledged by the minister is the double burden of capital gains tax and capital transfer tax on a lifetime gift of business assets, and sympathetic con-sideration has been promised. We can only hope that i

will not be beyond the wir of the Board of Inland Revenue, together with those who will be submitting comments, to come up speedily with a relatively simple, long overdue

Vera Di Palma

Insurance

# The name of the game is protection

Increasingly life assurance has been used as a form of saving however, it is unique is that it £1,000 of term assurance to age provides financial protection against premature death.

Most men with commitments need straight cover against premature death, in addition to any policy designed to repay a loan for house purchase, pro-vide a lump sum at 65, and the like. This can be provided by a policy which will pay a lump sum, or an income benefit in the event of death before the age of, say, 55 or 60.

The choice lies between a capital sum (which will not increase, but which can be free from tax at death), or a tax-free income of a fixed amount which will be payable (perhaps at quarterly intervals) from the date of death until the expiry date of the policy.

Which is it to be? With a capital sum there is the advan-tage that it will be payable straight away. If it is intended cash sum in lieu of an income to provide an income the after the application of a suit-

REPRESENTATIVE COSTS

Family income benefit of £100 a year to age 65 €4.94

capital can be invested and, hopefully, will more or less keep pace with inflation. From time to time part of the in-come can be realized to supplement the investment income. At least the beneficiary has the capital and can decide how best to use it.

If, on the other hand, an

income benefit is chosen, while it may be possible to take a cash sum in lieu of an income

to provide a set income-which would be the same. in real terms in the years

A good plan for anyone considering the need for this type of protection is to decide on level of premium which can be devoted to it, and then to discover what benefits can be bought with it. It may be necessary to alter one's views about the premium which one can afford, but it makes a useful starting point. The differences between the

two types of policy are most marked if death should occur near the beginning or end of the term. In the event of death soon after the policy has been arranged, the total benefits payable will be higher if an income benefit policy is taken, compared with term assurance which pays a capital sum at the time of death. Of course, if the policyholder dies only a year before the end of the term only one year's income will be paid while the capital

able discount, the aim really is sum under the term assurance inflation) towards the end of

will be a need for a greater total cash amount if one should die at an early stage. rather than just before the end of the term of the policywhen, presumably, family com-mitments should be declining rapidly. On the other hand, it is per-

fectly true that, if a capital sum is payable whenever death occurs during the term infla-tion will reduce its purchasing power as the term progresses. In other words, the purchasing power of a capital sum of, say, £25,000 will be much greater in the event of death within the next few months or years compared with death in 20 years' time. The effect of inflation on in-

come benefits is to erode their purchasing power, year by year. You should not, therefore, think in terms of what is an adequate income now, but what might be adequate (after making allowance for future

cover being needed than first estimated. In this case, it may be wise to take one policy to provide a capital sum and another to pay an income benefit. And it is unlikely that the same life office will offer the best terms for each.

With this type of policy the actual level of premium is in portant although we must com-pare like with like. Some offices, for instance, charge premiums for a shorter period han the term of the policy; that must be taken into account when making compar-

Some of the few non-commis sion paying offices quote particularly competitive terms, and so it is sensible to theck with, say, the Equitable Life and London Life to see if either can improve on a quotation

John Drummond

hixed interest investment

# A sceptical look at the low level of interest rates

ally entered the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness?

Certainly, the crops, perfectly nurtured by a year of falling interest rates, must be as fruitful as even the most long-lived gilt-edged farmer can remem-

Certainly, 100, those damned Jan aurumn mists are making it Feb rather difficult to sell all that March 16.7 clearly ahead at the moment. April In short, there may well be May a danger that "the maturing June sup " will

... set budding more, And still more, later flowers Aug for the bees, Until they think the warm days will never cease.

For summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells." (Ode to Autumn by John The situation in the gilt mar-

ket at the moment is roughly as follows. After a very good run with the long end of the market, investors started to take profits as yields on high coupon stocks edged down towards 11 per cent. Yields now stand at around 111 per cent against 16 per cent this time

To some extent this activity at the longer end of the mar-ket has diverted interest away from the "shorts". Even so, the short-end of the marketalso pegged by the authorities' continuing sales of Treasury 81 per cent, 1982—has been displaying a certain amount of scepticism about the precipitous decline in money market interest rates.

The gap between short gilts (up to five-year to maturity) and money market rates did, of course, look unprecedentedly large and unsustainable earlier this year. It has, indeed, proved unsustainable, but not in quite the way that was then supposed.

In fact, what has happened has been that the gap has just abour doubled so that high coupon short gilts now yield just over 9 per cent while Treasury Bills yield some 4; per cent and large amounts of one year money can be had in

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interest rates in the money markets cannot be satisfied why not? Perhaps because the dollar will soon stabilize and overseas investors will start to be attracted by the relatively high interest rates now available in the United States. Perhaps because Britain will

alter its exchange controls to stem the inward supply of money or encourage a larger counter-balancing outflow. Perhaps because the domestic demand for money will start to pick up strongly over the coming months.

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Investor's week

# Shares slip back below the 500 mark in the wake of pay fears

Share prices suffered a sharp reverse on the London stock market this week as the Government's 10 per cent guideline on pay came under increasing Year's Year's Talks at Ford-seen by many as the potential pace setter for the private sector of industry—

and the miners' threat to press alead with a big claim unnerved investors, and the FT ludex lost 17.2 to 500.0 over the week. For the first time since September 1 it dipped below the 500 mark, and now stands more than 50 points below the all-time high set just a month ago. While most dealers would be reluctant to admit that the "buil" market is over, the pace and extent of this week's fall has been sufficient to set many wondering whether the current process of consolidation might take longer than had previously been supposed.

With the index slipping below the generally-accepted support level of 500, next week's trading is seen as crucial in clarifying the trend, though the "bulls" are quick to point out the relative strength of the all-share index. They also point out that much of the decline has been caused by marking down in thin and sensitive conditions.

Against this pessimists argue that most short-term positions have been closed, and that the selling, though light, was the result of genuine nervousness rather than profit-taking.

With most market eyes enought to offset news, not firmly fixed on the level of pay altogether unexpected, of a settlements, figures indicating new long "tap" of £900m.

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growth in the money supply were quickly latched on to as another reason to sell.

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By the same token indications that the Bank of England would not oppose another half-point cut in the minimum lending rate were largely dis-counted by equities. It was duly confirmed but made little impact. But interest rate hopes aid help the gilt-edged market to mitigate the worst effects of selling, even though most stocks, especially those of larger maturity, spent the week

in retreat.
Fixed-interest stocks had their brightest session late yesterday when a good set of trade figures and the MLR cut were

140 to 40p Apart from some bargain hunt-ing at the lower levels, leading industrial shares saw little action.

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Disappointing figs

Financial issues had an unhappy time, with the banks worried by the effect of lower interest rates on their profit margins and insurance shares unsettled by widespread talk of difficulties in the sector. The main result of the week came from Glaxo, and though

the figures were predictably disappointing, scope for future growth was judged sufficient to be a redeeming feature. The figures made little impact on th shares but in the general market slide they lost 35p to

Motor insurance

### The risks in cutting cover to the bone

cut costs and cover to the proverbial bone.

Certain insurance is, course, compulsory. This, how-ever, is no more than cover for one's liability for personal in-jury to other road users—other car drivers, cyclists and pedes-trians, and passengers in one's own and other vehicles. That, naturally, is the chea-

pest form of cover, Colloquially known by insurers as "act only", curiously very lit-tle is bought. Perhaps those who might be expected to take no more than the bare minimum of cover are quite happy to drive about the country without any cover at all; certainly, there are thousands who cut their motoring costs in that

way.
For those who are more law abiding, it could be dangerous to be insured only for liability for personal injury to others on the road. With act of the legal to the legal to the could be legally as the legal to cover, one can still be legally liable for damage to property—other vehicles on the road, bollards, traffic lights, houses, garden walls and the like—but have no insurance cover to meet such claims. Clearly, in some cases, claims for damage to property could be substantial.

Most people, therefore, who buy insurance look upon "full third party" as about the minimum practical level of cover. Certainly, the gradual trend is away from full comprehen-David Mott sive cover to, say, third party, fire and thefit risks, although

When each year's motor in- around two thirds of the privasurance premium is substantely owned cars on the road tially higher than the last, are still insured on comprehenthere is a strong inclination to sive terms. Careful drivers with good in-

surance records argue that they do not need full comprehensive cover. They are most unlikely to have an accident which is their fault. If another motorist is to blame the cost of the repairs can be recovered from him or from his insurers. Unfortunately, it does not always work out like that in practice. First, there is always the risk of the car being damaged when it is parked—with no means of telling who

Even if the damage is caused in a collision with another motorist it is not a foregone conclusion that it will be possible to recover the cost of the repairs. The offending motorist may be a man of straw and either have no insurance in force, or act only (which, as mentioned, does not cover liability for damage to

was responsible.

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Even where the offending driver does tell his insurers they may argue that he was not legally liable. Insurers can produce plenty of arguments in these circumstances and see little point in paying a non-policybolder if it can be

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Frust	Size	% change over one year	% change over three years
Lawson Raw Materials Arbuthnot Commodity	£1m	44.7	
Share Britannia Commodity	£7.25m	43.4	153.8
Shares Allied Metals Min	£10.6m	34.6	101.8
Commodities Midland Drayton	£17m	29.3	76,9
Commodity	£5.4m	23.2	50.6
M & G Commodity	£2.9m	19.7	
Target Commodity	£1.8m	18.8	. 99.6
S & P Commodity	£31m	11.5	76.9

These three direct producer investments—in tea, in and plantations—together account for between a third and a half of the small and medium-sized

commodity share funds' port-

quoted producer stocks is quoted producer stocks is severely limited and funds interpret the concept of "com-modity share" in a variety of different—and to the potential

Because of its smell size (£150,000 at the last count) Chieftain's Basic Resources can afford to be very "pure", sticking to the producers, which include substantial holdings in old cropranies

oil companies.

On the other hand, another of the smaller, more recently formed funds, M & G Commodity & General, places emphasis on the general, as well as the commodity aspects of its range of commodity users such as food companies and tobacco stocks. Save & Prosper include shouses.

houses. Most funds do not have much

representation in metals. Apart from tin and gold there are few opportunities in the United

Kingdom market for managers

to buy a direct stake in metal producers. But Save & Prosper's Commodity Share Fund has 1.59 per cent of its

fund in overseas copper stocks, 1.64 per cent in lead and zinc shares and nearly 2 per cent in

States stocks, the poor performance of Wall Street.

But the prospecs for gains

investor, important ways.

ones. Outside these areas direct exestment in United Kingdom

the tea price itself has come off same. Lawson nearly 14 per the top.

The newest of the commodity unds, Chieftein's Basic Resources Trust, proposes to have some 22 per cent of its portfolio invested in this area and expects further capital growth from mergers and growth from rationalization.

rationalization.

Most of the other commodity trusts hold a sizable portfolio of tea shares. Britannia's Commodity Shares trust has 13.2 per cent of its fund invested here, Midland Drayton has 10 per cent and M & G Commodity & General holds 8 per cent of its portfolio in the sector, although the relatively large (£17m) Allied Hambro Metals, Minerals and Commodities fund finds it impracticable to hold tea shares at all.

The tin sector has similar, but not nearly such extreme,

not nearly such extreme, problems of marketability. Most funds manage a reasonable representation here. Tin, the most buoyant of all the extractive industries at present, is still basically in short supply. Meanwhile, the number of companies obtaining domicile in Malaysia has meant that runds which have been long-term holders of tin have received a windfall benefit of the dollar previous—although the halving of the rate in the past few months has reduced the gain.

S & P's Commodity Shares fund is nearly 11 per cent in Malaysia has meant that funds

fund is nearly 11 per cent in tin shares, Lawson Raw Materials holds nearly 16 per cent and Chieftain proposes to hold 17 per cent. Midland Dray-ton has 20 per cent of its fund

Plantation shares are another important sector where the fund manager can readily acquire a direct stake in producer companies. S & P iras 15.8 per cent invested here—Chieftain 10 per are substantial here, if you take the view that economic performance will improve over the next couple of years.

Clearly the United Kingdom market has been the worldwide star performer this year. Many of the commodity funds have found their holdings in the big overseas trading groups, such as Inchcape and Jardine Mathematical address of the contraction son a drag on overall perform-ance. The overseas traders have lagged behind the British market—and have been ad-versely affected by the new found strength of sterling.

But over the past few months gold stocks have performed well. Midland Drayton's comwell. Midland Drayton's com-modity fund is a particularly large holder, with some 12 per-cent invested there. Many of the funds are still adding to their gold holdings at present. Investors who may want to take some profits in the United Kingdom market might well consider commodity shares unit

consider commodity shares unit trusts as an alternative, since at some point over the next couple of years, commodities as a whole will start to move up in price.
The turnround in hard com-

modities will be particularly dramatic once industrial demand comes through. Meanwhile, this year's bright spots, tea and tin prices, will also benefit further. Although commodity prices themselves are volatile, commodity share unit trusts have proved to be reliable performers over the long-term due

their wide spread of interests. unit prices of commodity trusts over the past decade and a half, has bettered the growth, in-come, investment trust and

financial funds, eccording to Synergistics International, which provides a sophisticated unit trust monitoring service. Starting all these groups of funds from a base of 100 at the beginning of 1964, commodity trusts were around 450 by September this year, some way ahead of the second most

successful group, the income Since the beginning of 1970, Obviously the performance of these sheres has been poor—reflecting the low level of industrial demand worldwide as well as in the case of the United too, the commodity trust group does not appear to have been as volatile as the others.

Margaret Drummond

## STEEL STORY

# you're going to carry on working?

people seem to be as fit

for pension schemes to remains on the active 16 l after reaching the norman a cas of Inland Revenue is conthe member is still the member is still the per it may be held will be actually retires.

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working out the increased maxincreased in many cases income A scheme may use
the ge for it would mean curthe ge for it would mean curfavourable result for each his useful working life member concerned, but in essarily, lit might go practice it is usual to lay down a single basis to apply to all members in the same scheme. . On one basis the maximum

benefit af ment date is calculated. This ment date is calculated. This figure is then increased in the of uppent of pension while a receive of the period were the period with the peri respect of the period up to the member's actual retirement to allow for two factors. First, the the mornal time even an allowence for this is added an allowance for this is added to the normal maximum both for pensions and for lump SUMS.

Secondly, because the member is older, the pension may be expected to continue for a shorter period on average and the annual amount may be increased to allow for this. This does not, of course, affect lump sum payments.

The other basis of calcula-tion is to treat the actual date of retirement as though it has originally been specified as the reprement date. Thus any pay increases after the normal reprement date would be reflected in an increased maximum and the extra years served may be included as service for the purpose of the normal maximum.

In practice, the extra years will not usually make any difference. Anyone with 10 years service may have a two thirds pension and anyone with 20 years may be offered a lump sum of one and a half times pay as part of the overall benefit.

Thus, the extra service will

benefit of sayone with than 10 years service to the always stops paying contribu-normal repirement age and the tions when he reaches his nor-

served after the normal retiring date up to a maximum of mal retirement date. five. It is not, however, permissible to increase the normal way except in respect of years though a pension scheme does not normally provide benefits at the maximum level permit-ted, the rules about deferred retrement will probably follow the same principles as one or other of the Inland Revenue

maxima.

Schemes run by insurance companies usually take the benefit at the normal retiring date and increase it by an amount depending on current interest rate at the time. The rate of increase for pensions would be higher than that for lump sums.

Other schemes may follow the same method or they may apply the usual formula to the actual length of service and the final pay before the member actually reured. If the memoer actually retired in the scheme allows one sixtieth of final pay for each year, the pension would increase by one-sixteeth of pay for each addinoned year served until the member reached forty-five sixtieths (or three quarters) of pay. This is a more realistic compensation for the delay in starting the pension than under the rules about the max-

imum. If a scheme takes the normal increase the total maximum pension and increases it for

Cosmopolitan Growth 33.4

hump sum maximum of anyone mal retiring date. Under the wish less than 20 years.

At the other end of the scale, anyone who has already well continue on the same completed 40 years service basis as refere units his management of the same than the research of the same than the return of the same than the research of the same than the return of the same than the sam with his present employer may tually retires. This means that be given an additional sixtieth for all purposes of the pension of final pay for each year scheme his actual retirement date is substituted for his nor-

five. It is not, however, permissible to increase the normal advance which approach will two thirds maximum in this be the more favourable to the member. The shorter the service, the more favourable will additional years, because they become proportionately

> The relationship between rates of interest and rates of pay increase will also affect the comparison. In recent comparison. In recent years we have seen how either may far outstrip the other.

Remember, too, that it is the individual member's pay in-crease which is important. If he is promoted during the extra period of service, it may make a lot of difference to use his actual fines pay rather than final pay at the normal retiring date.

If the scheme bases pensions on pay three or five years before retirement or on the average of the last few years, increases during that period will also be important if actual final pay is used.

So much depends on conditions at the time that you can-not tell in advance how it is all going to work out. But if your employer asks you to go on working for him you will be well advised to remember what happens to your pension when you discuss terms.

Eric Brunet

# it trust performance

and income funds (progress this year and the past three Unitholder index 2127.9; rise from January 1, 1977: +33.7% change offer to bid, net income included, over past 12

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Statistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, Greystoke Place, Fetter Lane, London EC1A IND.

A: Change since October 7, 1976, offer to bid, income reinvested.

B: Change since October 10, 1974, offer to bid, income reinvested.

B: Change since October 13, 1977.

M: Trust valued monthly.

F: Trust valued every two weeks.

### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

# Late fillip after trade figures

Earlier in the day a slightly disappointing retail prices index and concern over the eventual outcome of the Ford negotiations produced a sub-

Now that two books have ap-peared on what was once Slater Walker, it seems timely to notice that the shares in britannia Arrow crept up a further ip to 16ip yesterday, where they are 2p better on the week. Yet in August they were only 8:p. The recent interim report suggested assets of only 15p, reflecting further losses. Some think that the disappear-ance of Britannia Arrow into a much larger group such as an insurance company is now only a matter of time.

dued tone with trading at its lightest level for some weeks. But by mid-afternoon the Minimum Lending Este had been cut by half a point, a round of base rate reductions had been announced and the trade figures had been judged to be satisfactory. The net result was that the FT Index just 0.9 up at 3 pm, closed 4.3 better at exactly 500, leaving it 17.2 down on the week and lower by 20.7 for the formight

Undeterred by a new £900m long "tap" sentiment in the gilt market also took a turn for the better late in the day. Long manufities closed with gams of up to three-quarters of a point and at the shorter end lower

The forecast of a doubled dividend and the rejection of the Banson Trust bid left Lindustries just a penny to the good at 129p. The rejection effectively means there is now no bid left on the table. Better terms from Jazerite helped Deundi to go up 9p to 111p and a "bear squeeze" accompanied by vague takeover talk had Plessey 6p better at 111p. In spite of an attempt at mic statistics share prices rises of one-eighth or so. moved narrowly for most of the session though on balance most wore a firmer look in late wore a firmer look in late briefly in the day a slightly disappointing retail prices due to be appropried a set week due to be appropried next week Consumer spending hopes were another factor helping shares in the sector, particularly Gus "A" which ended with a gain of 8p 218s. In spite of an ettempt at clarification fears for the Middle East contract telks left Elliott Group 4p lower at 23p News that merger talks were

at an advanced stage lifted Fairclough 7p to 76p and Bath & Portland 18p to 98p. Else-where in buildings Wm where in oraldings wm Press attracted support at 31p and Johnson-Richards Tiles soared 22p to 333p at one stage on renewed speculative interest. Persistent takeover talk with Trafalgar House still mentioned as favourite lifted Hay's Wharf snother 6p to 173p, while in the shipping sector that old speculative favourite. Hunting Gibson shot up another 15p to

287p. Cornercroft firmed late to close 10p up at 52p. After being several pence to the good in earlier trading base rate cuts lowered clearing banks

to unchanged positions with National Westminster at 265p, Midland at 342p, Barclays at 310p and Lloyds 255p. Insurances shares wore a firmer look notebly General

> lected this week but a bright exception has been Assocated Biscuits where the "A" shares rose 5p to 81p on persistent demand in spite of a fall in interim profits. The spur has been a renewed hope that Rowntree Mackintosh will use its 20 per cent stake to mount a bid at what many consider to he a fewerable price level. he a favourable price level.

Elliott Group 4p lower at 23p and another penny off after flours. Renewed investment demand was directed into Diploma Investments which rose 8p to 171p while the investment plans were good for a couple of points on Lucas at 227. Accident up 6p to 256p and Sun-Alliance five points ahead at 620p. Eisewhere among finan-cials stockjobber Smith Brothers slipped a couple of peace to 51p after news that the planned merger with Bisgood Bishop is go to the Monopolies

Company Int or Fin	Sales £m	Profits £m	Earnings per share	Div pence	Pay date	Year's total
Atlas Elec (I)	2.5(2.1)	1.23(1.00)	<del>-</del> (-)	0.6(0.5)		<b>—(1.6)</b>
Brit Empire (F)	<u>(-(-)</u>	0.24(0.22)	—( <del></del> )	0.45(0.39)	7/4	0.6(0.53)
5. Casket (F)	13.2(13.3)	0.78(0.9)	8.4(9.2)	1.2()	16/12	1.95(1.82)
Exploration (1)	—( <del>``</del> )	0.20(0.14)	<del>-(-)</del>	—( <del>—</del> )	<u> </u>	—(—)
Group Lotus (1)	4.0(2.6)	0.14(0.01)	<b>{}</b> · ·	NII(NII)	·	—(Nii)
Chas Hill (I)	6.4(6.27)	0.04a(0.05)	<b>-(-</b> )	2(2)	24/11	<b>—(6.5)</b> ···
I. & J. Hyman (I)	2.9(1.8)	0.15(0.1)	0.9(0.6)	<del>-(-)</del>		— <del>(—)</del>
M. P. Kent (F)	9.0(14.8)	0.8(1.8)	3.8(4.6)	1.46(1.3)		2.6(1.85)
Liden (Hidgs) (I)	1.7(1.6)	0.02ab(0.02ab)	0.5(0.4)	Nil(NIL)	_	—(NII)
Mentmore Mn (F)	4.3(3.4)	0.15(0.05)	—(—)	0.15(0.15)	1/1	<b>—(1.83)</b>
G. G. Sandenm (1)	5.1(5.2)	0.01(0.27)	1.33(0.98)	1.0(1.0)	7/1	<b>—(2.3)</b>
Turriff Corp (I)	16.8(13.7)	0.35(0.31)	—( <del>—</del> )	—( <u>—</u> )	<u> </u>	— <del>(</del> —)
Utd News (I)	22.1(19.4)	2.8(2.1)	()	6.0(5.5)	_	<b>—(12.51)</b>
B. Upton (I)	2.03(2.21)	0.056a(0.03a)	<b>—(—)</b>	0.75(0.75)	_	<b>—(2,25)</b>
	6.47(5.37)	0.88(0.52)	7.4(4.3)	<del>-(-)</del>	_	—( <del>-</del> )
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are shown on a g	ross basis. To e	stablish gross m	ultiply the net	dividend by 1.51	5. Pro	its are show

safeguard the interests of all

The Australian Government

drawing up plans to require

per cent local involvement all raw material projects

and last August imposed a 90-day freeze on CRA's attempt to gain joint control with Howard Smith of Coal & Allied The delay was imposed to

allow the Foreign Investment

Review Board to investigate the

an upturn in activity in the United Kingdom, and that the

group is well placed to earn "worthwhile" profits overseas

In June in his annual state-ment, Mr Charles Turriff, chair-

man, stressed that the major

outstanding problems, including

resolved. The group started the

year with a good workload in hand, which included a substan-

nal proportion overseas in areas

where it had operations for

the long-running Barbican con-tract dispute, had finally been

in 1978.

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Latest results

# RTZ ready to change stake in CRA to minority holding

is reduced, CRA would be considered an Australian company

and that no question would be raised about RIZ's continued

control by virtue of its then shareholding and its then posi-tion as the largest shareholder.

the cited the fall in the CRA shareholding from 80 per cent to 72.6 per cent as evidence of RTZ's sincerity in this

But he gave a warning that it would be wrong to draw a distinction between Australian and British shareholders as

their interests were identical

profits in 1977 after turning

out firing on all cylinders, but

Turnover in the six months to end-June rose from £13.7m

to £16.8m on which taxable profit increased 13 per cent to

£350,000. For the full 12 months

the board states that projections confirm that profits would ex-

ceed those of the previous year. This confidence is based on

of 1976 are again predicted.

with regard to improved effi- Review Board ciency, earnings and steady proposed deal.

Turriff now sees more

positive signs of upturn

By Ray Maughan
Rio Tinto-Zinc is prepared
to reduce its stake in Conzinc Riotinto of Australia from 72.6 per cent to 49 per cent in response to reviving Australian

pressure for local ownership of the country's raw materials. Sir Mark Turner, RTZ chair-man, has written to the head of Australia's Foreign Invest-ment Review Board in which he stated that RTZ was willing to cut its holding over time. But be advised that permission would be required from HM Treasury before RTZ's status could be changed from majority to minority shareholder. He also sought an assurance

**Mentmore Man's** expects a happy Christmas For all that Menamore Manu-

International engineering and indications of a more vigorous contracting group Turriff economy. The board says that looked to a "material" growth there are now positive signs of facturing the Platigram pen plastic mouldings and adhesive ell in the six in some f.812,000 pre-tax last year an increase of 24 per cent. The group has made a sound start to the current year withmonths to July 31, it has yet to show that it is a growing concern. Hence the shares full-time profits exceeding those

concern. Hence the shares' double figure yield.

In the half year sales rose by more than 26 per cent to £4.3m and pre-tax profits spiralled 156 per cent to £151,264. Mr C. P. Andrews, chairman, and his colleagues report that the better going consumes and prosperts for continues and prospects for Christmas are "very good". However, the interim divi-dend is unchanged and the profits surge would have looked much better had not Mentmore

reported a year ago that half time profits had dived from £258,514 to £59,346. Moreover, the group more than doubled its annual sales in the nine years to 1976-77

TERMS OF TRADE The following are the unit value index numbers for visible trade not seasonally adjusted, issued by the Department of Trade yester-

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The following are the September trade figures seasonally adjusted and corrected on a balance of payments basis with allowance for known recording errors:

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(depending on your starting age) is invested except in the first two years when an additional 20 per cent is retained to meet setting-up expenses.

M&G is a member of the Life Offices Association.

### G Sandeman continues to slip that once RTZ's shareholding growth. For that reason, Sir Mark felt that it would be wrong to fix a rigid timetable for divestment given the present uncertain world economic climate and the requirement to By Michael Clark Lower shipments and re-

duced margins at Sandeman Hermanos y Cia, has resulted in a further decrease in profits at the much troubled parent company, George G. Sandeman.

Interim figures for the six months to June 30, of this port and sherry exporter, importer and distributor, show a tumble in pre-tax profits from £274,000 to £17,000. Although turnover to 117,000. Although furnover shows a small decrease from f5.2m to f5.1m volume sales show an increase. Earnings a share however are 1.33p compared with 0.98p and the directors have declared an unchanged interim dividend of 1.515p gross.

The group's policy has been changed to comply with the new standard accounting practice for foreign currency deals and the group has used the "closing rate method" which gives rise to a translation loss on exchange of £293,000 largely Portuguese escudo.

With the continued fall in the currency of both Spain and Portugal this exchange loss will be greater at the year-end-as the rates continue to devalue.

The first half decrease in trading profits at Sandeman was due entirely to its Spanish subsidiary in Jerz de la Fron-tera, making a loss because of lower shipments and reduced margins in highly competitive markets.

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M&G Recovery leads Unit Trusts

The figures show that M&G Recovery

The price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up. Income Units. Distributions are made on 20th Feb-ruary and 20th August nel of basic rate tax. The next

distribution date for new investors will be 20th February 1978. At the kitest offer price of units of 74 9p on the 13th October, 1977, the estimated current gross yield was 4.2%. Prices and yields appear in the F.T. and other leading newspapers daily. The price includes an initial charge of 34% and there is an annual charge of 4.4. (Alus 1987). charge of ½ (plus VAT).

You can buy or sell units on any business day.

Contracts for purchases or sales will be due for settl nt 2 or 3 weeks later. The Trustee is Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited. The Fund is a wider range security authorized by the Secretary of State for Trade. Commission at 14% is payable to accredited agents. TWO WAYS TO INVEST

In addition to investing a capital sum as mentioned above you can start a Regular Monthly Saving Plan through a life assurance policy for as little as £10 amonth, and you are normally entitled to claim tax refer at current rates of £17 for each £100 paid.

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was also top over one year, two years and six years. It was second over FOUR YEARS SUNDAY TELEGRAPH 4.9.77 TWO WAYS TO INVEST To: MAG GROUP LTD, THREE QUAYS, TOWER HILL, LONDON EC3R 580 TELEPHONE 01-626 4588 This section to be completed by all applicants 02 FOREMANES), Mest 04 ADDRESS 90 RF 481017 ETTER ESOG Complete this section if you wish to make a turns such investment from \$500. I WISH TO INVEST & In ACCUMULATION/INCOME units (delete as applicable or Accumulation units will be issued) of the M&G Recovery Fund at the price ruling on receipt of this application. Do not send any money. (A contract note will be sent to you staling exectly he nuch you one and the sediencent date four certificate will follow shortly?) I declare that I am not resident outside the United Anagloot. the Channel Islands, the list of Man or Gabraliat, and I am not acquiring the units as the nominee of an person resident outside those Territories. (If you are onable to make this, declaration you should apply through a bank or stockbroker) SIGNATURE ORESTO Complete this section if you wish to make a Regular Monthly Saving (minimum \$10 a month). I WISH TO SAVE C each month in the M&G Recovery Fund. I enclose my cheque for the first monthly payment, payable to M&G trust (Assurance) Ltd.

I understand that the payment is only provisional and that the company will not assume risk until formal notification of acceptance has been essued. OCCUPATION . . . NAME AND ADDRESS OF USUAL DOCTOR (to whom reference may be made If you cannot sign Part I of the Declaration book disket is and sen Part II

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### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

# **Production drive** on at Group Lotus

Demand has been higher than production at Group Lotus Car, and Mr Colin Chapman, the chairman, expects that by next spring the country of the color than the

per cent.

The "quite profitable" first ations.

half mentioned at Wednesday's meeting of Group Lotus Car shareholders by Mr Chapman, acceptance of offer for Grane Oct 21 in view of uncertainty by produced a pre-tax profit of £285,000. This compares with £35,000 for the same period last year and £17,000 pre-tax for the whole of 1976. Sales

went up 55 per cent to £4m, giving margins of £7.1 per cent against 1.34 per cent.

The Wednesday meeting approved a refinancing deal which gives Lotus a medium-term loan of £2m, from American Express International American Express International Banking Corporation. AE has the option to take a near 10 per cent take at 37p a share.

# Cons Gold plans bid

for rest of Azcon Consolidated Gold Fields announces in New York that it is considering a plan whereby Azon would become a wholly-owned subsidiary under a plan of merger in which the minority shareholders of Azon would of merger in which the minority shareholders of Azcon would receive a cash price of about \$10 a share. A final decision and increase its land bank.

**Commodities** 

Cash lost £3.75 and three

was at £87.30 (8154.25)

chairman, expects that by mean spring the group will be "progressively" responding with greater production. Exports in the first half year went up 128 and distribution, ferrous scrap and beavy-steel making oper-

FRUCHAUF-CRANE
US Fruchauf extending time for acceptance of offer for Crane until Oct 21 in view of uncertainty caused by action taken by Crane in US courts. On Sept 22, Fruchauf had 5.1m Crane shares and bid acceptances gained it a further \$1,853 or 0.5 pc.

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Group has bought Newport (Mon) Motor, a Ford main dealer, for £482,000 cash. DEUNDI HOLDINGS

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Privately owned Jazenin Holdings has raised bid for company by 15p to 110p after buying share block in market.

STRATHCLYDE ISSUE
ISSUE of £25m Strathclyde Regional Council, variable rate redeemable stock 1982 has closed. Applications for £50,000 stock have been allocated 55.9 pc of the amount applied for.

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Chairman says price of land is higher than at any time since 1972-73 boom. Group, with land bank of £14m, is in a "strong position".

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# **Spot Position** of Sterling

Foreign

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# Discount market

Exchange

The renewed weakness of the dollar dominated proceedings on foreign exchange markets yesterday. Sterling, in common with most other major currencies, made further extensive gains at the dollar's expense. At one time the pound sourced more than half a cent to \$1.7694 as the dollar retreated. At the close sterling showed a 42-pt gain at \$1.7680 compared with \$1.7638 at Timusday's close. The effective exchange rate stayed perged at 62.4.

Dealers reported about average pre-weekend trailing, but the undertone was extremely nervous as the pressure on the dullar showed no signs of easing. The further half-per-cent cut in MIR had been fully discounted while the surplus of £256m in current account revealed in the September trade figures, although welcome, made little if any impact.

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Gold gained \$0.50 cents an ounce to close in London at 5158.375. night loans given on Thursday.
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Revenue receipts on the plus side.

### **Money Market** Rates

### Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

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Wall Street

### Prices up after 22-point slump New York, Oct 14.-New York

stock prices showed little overall change after trying ineffectively to rally in mid-session. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 3.47 points at 821.64.
Declining issues totalled about 695 while there were about 645 gainers.

Volume totalled 20.41 million shares, down from 23.87 million shares on Thursday. hares on Thursday. The industrial average bounced

throughout the session, gaining issues briefly held the lead over decliners in mid-session with the index ahead over four points.

In the three previous sessions, the industrial average plunged a total of 22 points. Brokers attributed the mid-session rally attempt largely to bargain hunting smid depressed prices.

Analysts said the market had fallen sharply on Thursday on expectations of the big bulge in the money supply reported at the the money supply reported at the close and concern over forecasts of both near-term and long term gains in interest rates.

Gold gains \$2.90

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Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

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Stock Exchange Prices

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### Exploring in Ken High

Any Londoner who can read must know that the and M and S, is a little toy-shar reopened brightly and beautifully in Victoria Street, keeping just a touch of the old parts of that lovely old emporium but modecaizing the rest a la Harrods (it being in the same group and looking a little like it in parts). Youngsters will want to buy their sports gear on some of the future dates when Dickie Davies will be talking to them in the dates when Dickie Davies will be talking to them in the extrement between last Thursday and early tween last Thursday and early November. It must also be equally well known that Marks and Spencer opened up in Ken-sington High Street, one of its

Meccas for a very long time.

An old lover of the old Derry
and Tons, where my first
grandchild's layette was bought grantchild's layette was bought although Mothercare set up in time for my daughter's second expectation. I also became, with fashion-conscious young and although I have yet to see my favourite old site transformed although I were it on the outalthough I pass it on the out-side pretry often but I feel that M and S is a worthy tenant of this superb old building with that fautastic, wonderful roof garden that always gave us all such pleasure and which should he open again next year, I am be open again next year, I am happy to say. We are all ready also to welcome British Home Stores, next door to M and S. Now all we want is a good skateboard park in Kensington, preferably next to the great adventure playground in Holland Park, and the young will begin to see what older folk like about living in Kensington.

When you go to the new M and S, as thousands obviously will, leave the rest of your shopping to do along Kensington High Street because it is really worthwhile. A kind of secondary Oxford Street but much shorter and less exhausting, it has the ubiquitous shoe shops of the Clore British Shoe group, C and A but lighter and brighter than in Oxford Street. Mothercare, ice cream and hamburger parlours and good hardware both in Barker's and in smaller shops like Dyas.

But it also has more unusual shops. The people at Rymans, the office retailer that sells lots of good stuff for homes to homemakers with original minds, are pleasant as in a village shop. There is a terrific Booksmith, the bargain bookshop that sells discounted books -not always old or remaind-ered by any means-in such a happy and comfortable environment. There is a Reeves craft shop where you can start a kit for tackling anything from finger painting to chemistry and enjoy doing so. There is also the Barrow Hepburn leather shop with patterns, new leathers, offcuts and the rest. And there is naturally a W. H.

The Peter Lord shoe shop, stockist of Clark's shoes from Somerser, has a selection of speakers and mack sho camouflaged shoes to delight the young and their parents. .

The Tree House is the en-dearing name of a really a really different toyshop, on the same side as M and S but along towords the junction with Earls Court Road, where the High Street widens and lightens near Holiand Park and the Commonwealth Centre. It is a place that children and parents love because it is a playroom where everything is out and about, alive and ready to be played with and tried out. From cuddly toys to skareboards and some highly original and unusual toys from America as well as from other places.

The attention is terrific and upholds the tradition that, for a time, risked being lost, the tradicion of a local shopping centre in Ken High, as the old guard, including myself, occa-sionally still call it. In Ken-

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serves a good meal very graci-ously and with nid-rashioned service while you bok out over the park to watch the ducks, the park to watch the ducks, pigeons, squirrels and people who feed them, as well as the odd skateboarder en route for the adventure playground.

In the Commonwealth Centre itself is the best Oxfam shop, with masses of new and ecological objects from the third world, looking as tempt-ing as ever. The theatre in the park, the various goings-on, park, the various goings-on, and the lovely little wooded walks where dogs are not allowed off the lead, the play areas and the old buildings make this a lovely park indeed. You can even picnic there in the winter if you take your capelled to the occupant where snacks to the orangery where chairs and tables under cover are waiting for you. So go to Marks and Spencer if you must, as you probably will if you live anywhere near Kensington, but go on further afield and take a day out in that whole area. It is a hotch-potch of good and bad, old and new, tasteful and quite the reverse—but it is fun despite the many death knells that have

been rung for it.

Right at the other end from the Commonwealth Centre, near Millionaire's Row, is a Wool-worths Shoppers World, Barkers with its host of fancy cheeses, bazaars of oriental and denim fashions, smaller shops with china, glass and gifts, yet more restaurants of various nationalities and the Garden Hotel itself in case you feel like making a couple of days of it. And then, of course, comes Kensington Gardens, with more eating places, a host of recrea-tions, statues, places of interest and gardens as it becomes Hyde Park. Always conscious of the thousands of Times readers who live out of London, I rarely allow myself much space per page on shops or services available for Londoners alove and have exceeded my ration today in a good cause.

Parking is not too difficultmeters abound. The pavements are not overcrowded and the Tube is almost in the middle of the street, literally adjoining Marks and Spencer and within easy reach for any end of Ken High. Antique lovers can get all they want up the rather antique and arty Kensington Church Street besides being especially catered for in The Antique Hypermarket, an antiques market with a façade Antique that looks as Roman as Frankie Howerd's Up Pompeii. Church Street itself is a day's shopping where you can find all storts of like dolls and dolls' things houses, bric-a-brac—at a price —beds at Bedlam plus night wear that comes straight out of the Upstairs Downstairs era together with nightshirts, mob caps, nightcaps and bedding as well as pine or space-saving

At the top, just between Church Street and the next street, along Kensington Mall, is Peter Bull's Astrological Emporium, packed with everything the believing astrologer and the superstitious non-astrologer could want besides a great deal that anybody would want even if they do not seek astrological links for the cards, the glassware, pottery and other odds and ends that are tastefully bought and charmingly sold but, since I planned to tell you more of this place under the heading of mail order firms for Christmas, I shall now do no more than whet your appetite.

The cookbooks, advice-on-the-home books, guidebooks and so on keep coming. I strongly recommend the Reader's Digest Household Manual, very good value as a permanent reference book for £9.95 and really quite adventurous. It leaves the garden and any outdoor areas pretty much alone apart from a cursory mention here and there but it does tell you the really professional way to make or mend furniture, covers and so forth-and the real short cut is the professional way, without wasting both time and

It goes into property buying, selling and care including the business of surveys, contract exchanges and the like besides advising on sewing, cooking and home planning. There is advice on first aid, caring for the chronically ill, pregnancy and aptiburglar devices. Sensibly and practically presented and written, it is a good gift for new homemakers, homemakers-to-be and homemakers who are already there but still inclined to struggle with new demands upon their skill and knowledge. The illustrations are good and there are well over 300 of them in colour along with masses of digestible diagrams—432 pages in all.

In cases of local buying difficulties Reader's Digest, the publisher, is at 25 Berkeley Square, London W1X 6AB.

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M Not all that far from Kensington High Street is Ladbroke Grove and Buyers and Sellers, a familiar shop to Times readers. They have just got an end-of-line collection of Beekay fully-automatic washing machines from Germany, and Beekay is one of the best of the German appliance makers. The machines, once selling at about £173, are there at £128.95 in perfect condition with 16 programmes if you use all possible permutations (model number WA 609). They stand about 32 inches high by 2 feet wide by 20 inches deep and they are especially good at delicate fabrics as Beekay's dishwasher is good at delicate things like crystal and old china, both appliances having special programmes for such washes. I have a Beekay dishwasher myself and find that it shows great superiority over former favourites-so much so that I wish

I needed an automatic washing machine for clothes right now. You can see some machines at Buyers and Sellers, 120 Ladbroke Grove, W.10, or 72 Uxbridge Road, W.12. Tel: 229 1947 for opening hours and other details.



Gray's Inn Road, which runs between King's Cross and Holborn, was more than unusually gloomy when a few gaudy Spanish pots sprouted cheeringly on the corner of Northington Street, near the junction with Gray's Ion Road and Theobalds Park Road. Their colour was welcome and attracted a great deal of interest from all of us at The Times and sister newspapers as well as from all the other workers of this area.

Gradually, large terracotta plant pots joined the patterned ones. And gradually the shoppers began to look each day for somerhing new, rarely disappointed as plates, vases, wine bottles, plants, tall stands with expensive pots, shorter stands with cheaper pots and every conceivable memory of old and modern Spain began to work its way unbelievably into the they corner shop—if it had no basement it would be towed away for infringing park-

ing regulations.
As for myself, I can never decide Casa Catalan, which I am, or whether I would wish them elsewhere, away from temptation to which I have been yielding more or less ever since they opened. Cane shelves in my kitchen and living room came from there, all exactly as I wanted

them with the proper number of shelves and cupboards. Coloured pots in my bedroom have geraniums, miniature oranges and peaches, a tiny grapefruit and a man-darin. Bigger pots in my patio have also filled my garden in Mediterranean style and the white patio wall has brightly painted plates, a terracotta dolphin and half-pots in terracotta from which hang trailing geraniums.

Many of the things are predictable in the never-dring blues, yellows, greens and biscuit colours. But a great many are rather simpler, like a range in pastel blue. white or pink that is really fresh and sophisticated, gentle in its equeal like the milder breezes of a September evening on the Med. Beside them are the brilliant reds and oranges, the dankeys with their paciers for plants, and the terracotta snown that seem to the property of the terracotta snown that seem to the s men that seem to win so many hearts though not mine, which has been engaged

to do so much else in the shop.
It seemed rather unfair to tell readers of the shop, however, because it is tiny and can be very busy. Besides I was busy buying the stock. Now they have opened a т пате second shop, on three floors at 15 Chalk Farm Road, London, NW3, which is the Hampstead area. Spanish music will add to the atmosphere and Camden Lock, right opposite, will keep you reminded of how charming parts of London can be. As yet

there is no telephone but you can ring up the shop at 57 Gray's Inn Road for opening hours (01-405 0185). They are certainly open on Saturdays and Sundays for the time being and I would visit to look at the many container-loads of new stock at Hampstead if I were not going to be in the country this weekend.

The prices are lower than for most of the Spanish places. Nothing is cheap these days but some of their pots, plants and little decorative pieces will surprise you so that you can start by spending as little

The rather fancier things become a good deal cheaper than in more chi-chi shops with fancier addresses. Tall pedestals with plant pots are about 260 and shorter pedestals about E37, which really knocks quite a bit off prices I have seen for less attrac-tive but similar wares.

The people are really nice, always pleased to advise to let you wander, to leave you alone to browse and then to tell you what else may be in stock now or soon. Go in a holiday mood and turn your sarden into a summer scene. Or bring th garden indoors and dress it up here. Add a little water fountain on the patio wall, or a mirror that looks like a gigantic ceramic watch in the hallway. It has to be 2 winter hobby to enjoy right up to

Safe and sound

■After Christmas, I hope to go into anti-burglar and home protective devices fully but meanwhile it is worth advising readers—since we have had one or two inquiring telephone calls—that the local police will always be ready to advise and to put you on to experts as will your insurance company more often than not. Many of the often than not. Many of the police security departments are wonderful but insurance companies tend to go for the big names. Admitting that I was an interested party when the Price Commission's report on Burglar Alarms was prepared and published, I would commend its advice on shopping around through the maze of around through the maze of wide price variations even if I

had not been. Meanwhile, Knobs Knockers has rather logically taken its door services into the security field and has re-equipped its department at Harrods with DIY security systemssecurity against fire as well as their already being a feature at the now-famous shop at 106 Judd Street, London WC1, near Euston. The range of door furniture and accessories, of louvres and doors is as good as

Chubb, whose wall sales m be among the world fame has now decided to make business of installing one rather simpler matter than used to be because so m home owners now need the after all even a fairly collection of personal jew lot these days.

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off the shelf at some 2,000 more retailers already he ling Chubb merchandise they are made in five belief sizes" so as to be easily fi into any brickbuilt home office. Prices are from aro £26 to £118 for the biggest They are sold with keylock coded combination lacks. The is also a very ingenious un floor safe with a 6-lever lock. It looks a little lik really strong solid steel rechurn and can be embed into a nest of concrete unmany floors with an easy piece of wood set flush with flooring beneath carpet or o movable floor covering, about £106—all prices are out VAT and installation of course. Inquiries to C and Son's Lock and Safe pany. Tottenham Street, don WIP OAA.

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Persian carpets need expert cleaning and more often than not need some patching, other repairs and retinting. In Lon-don, experts are not hard to find and I can very heartily recommend the Persian and Oriental Carpet Centre in South Audley Street for the finest expertise and advice as well as for their stock of carpets, their integrity and old-fashioned courtesy and attention.

- I would also recommend Sheelach Lewis, a lady whose hobby and pastime became her business so that she writes and lectures on oriental carpets as well as selling them, restoring and repairing them. In fact, the latter has become very

much her business, prol because she deeply oriental carpets and does work as much with love as skill, looking for the right table dyes, hand weaving good job.

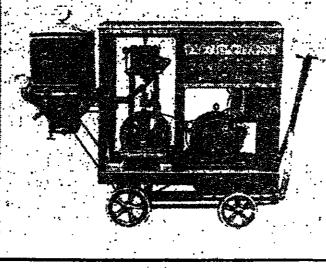
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thereafter, despite the fact that they work in association

Books for Children Club about which I wrote last week.





Heath Robinson may have got some of his ideas from early vacuum cleaners, but they were welcomed as small miracles even though they were too large for any home other than near-mansions.

■ The cooker apart, householders must consider the vacuum cleaner one of the home's essentials and therefore take it very much for grætted. Personally I subscribe to my daughter's view that she would rather the vacuum cleaner broke down than the dish-washer, but I know that to be a minority view, possibly influenced by the extreme rarity of a vacuum cleaner ever breaking down these days I recall the late Sir Charles Colston's stories of the days when he tried to introduce the When he tried to introduce the Hoover vacuum cleaner into Britain, long after its enthusias-tic acceptance in America, where it had been designed and

launched by a Mr Hoover of Ohio, a suddler who had fore-

seen the passing of the horse as a common means of trans-port. The Hoover found much resistance here. Bigger and richer houses kept maids, while smaller houses lacked money smaller houses lacked money and electric points. In time, kinder employers added Hoovers to the downstairs equipment advertised in The Times for maids on tiny salaries but with the potent inducement "Hoover kept". It was not, however, until salesmen attacked the semis and council houses that the Hoover council houses that the Hoover took off, just as bankruptcy was staring its introducere in the face. Personally, I had to wait until well after the war to afford one but had been well content with my Bissell carpet sweeper, bought secondinand

prewar for two shillings but how I loved my Hoover when I did get one, despite the long, long trail of flex I needed. Electric points were still so scarce that estate agents included them in their promotional copy as special features, even in the main living room.

During the years when the portuble, familiar vacuum cleaner gathered favour, there were attempts in America to bring in whole-house vacuumaoring in whole-touse vacuuma-tion, for want of any other phrase. The Goblin vacuum cleaner firm, BVC, was trying it here too but the equipment was cumbersome and the cost too high although there were some installations. Now, how-ever, there are more than 200,000 installations in America and the system has been launched over here, possibly well ahead of its time but nevertheless or its time but nevertheless very efficiently and with really excellent equip-ment, totally unlike the un-wieldy, noisy forebears.

The maker is British. The system is a ducted one. Somewhere in the house or flat is hidden a container to take the dust and dirt from the entire house, offices, light industrial company, shop or whatever. Plastic ducts run from rooms or reastic ducts run from rooms or landings into which the actual cleaning head or accessory is fitted by means of a flexible "hose" and all dirt is sucked into the main container. It may big Hepworth Ceramics group), the duction is the duction of the pressure to have duct cleaning head or accessory is and the suction power is therefitted by means of a flexible hose and all dirt is sucked into the main container. It may not be necessary to have duct points in each room—there are one of Britain's largest pipe

can be clipped together to ex- rely on the fit and seal of joints run under floorboards, or inside cavity walls, and the majority of installations need cause little disruption to any home or other premises.

The name of the system is Neovac, marketed here for just over two months and already installed—to some householders' great satisfaction. This is the first time the system-manufac-tured by a British companyhas been widely promoted here. The Americans have not yet in vaded this particular area of convenience comfort The cost is around £350 for a

three-bedroomed, two-living-room house. That includes everything installation by everything, installation by experts, tools, the lot. Obviously the price goes up, although by no means pro rate, for extra points and ducting. Old homes have proved to be a lot simpler than the installers at first anti-cipated, and so far all twentiethcentury houses are easy, but they will hardly agree to do the job if a house provides too many burdles. Estimates are free. The ducting tubes have three concertina-type hoses that experts and therefore you can motor itself hums away.

tend to more than thirty feet on a kind of push-and-click besides rigid tubes to extend basis, which means not only that even farther. The tubes can be the whole thing is quickly installed but that really handy DIY types could even install their own. Three points take something like three to four hours for the trained installa-tion crew and ducted vacuum-ation pipework will shortly be made available to builders merchants around the country, encouraging builders automatic-ally to install the system in new or renovated homes at substan-tially lower cost.

Because of the power of suc-

tion and the fact that the duct-ing has a bigger diameter than ing has a bigger mamerer than that of the operating hose, nothing gets stuck in the ducting—tests have been going on for a long time. The Neovac power unit is all in one with the dirt and dust container which, though compact, may need emptying only every which, though compact, may need emptying only every month or so. This unit is just about 40 inches high with a diameter of 14! inches and it weighs just about 35lb. It can be fitted in a corner of the garage, a cupboard where the present vacuum cleaner normally lives, even outside the wall, where it might need a weatherproof housing, which would obviously add to the cost since the average price given. since the average price given here is clearly only for an average installation. There is no dust blow-back and, think of

but is it? Might it not mean that cleaning can be done by day— perhaps more cheaply than durperhaps more cheaply than dur-ing unsocial hours—wherever there are working staff? It-might make a lot of dif-ference to the peace and comfort of homes—writers, self-employed and many other people who work at home tell me that the daily vacuum cleaner drives them mad and, if possible, out of the house hring the mornings. But the Neovac is almost eeric. The cleaner pushes a silent cleaner around, picking up fluff and dirt in total silence but with great power. I am assured that vacuumation cleans more deeply and that hotels are considering for speed, extra efficiency and more general neatness dur-ing cleaning times.

Accessories clean curtains and upholstery, etc. One cleaning head is wonderful very versatile and with a different type of brushing and suction technique which many may use more often than the traditional head in the accessories pack. It can be changed to tackle floors and tiles by means of a foot pedal which "lowers" the brushes like a skirt—thus the head can move from carpet to uncarpeted floor with speed nn ease. Obviously I do not imagine

that people are going to throw away their vacuum cleaners and rush to their telephones to ring up for installed vacuumation, but I do think that many com mercial or sequi-commercial organizations should think about it and that many bouseholders will, especially if they are doing some restoration or conversion work anyway. This installation counts as home improvement for most building societies so can be on the mortgage. Regional displays are being organized over the next few months and a sales-installation staff is being built up. A telephone call will get you an appointment within three days and the job can, for the time being, be completed within seven days. The marketing firm can send you a leaflet to study which will do more for you than any photographs of pipework or a powered cylindercontainer on this page and so I suggest contacting Crayhurst, Barton, near Bidford on Ayon. Warwickshire B50 4NP (tel Bidford-on-Avon 2362).

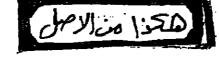
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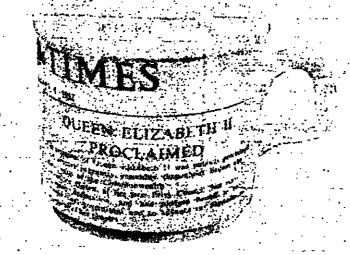
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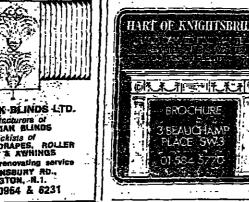
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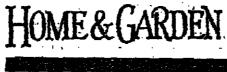
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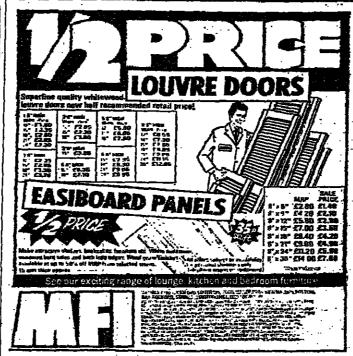
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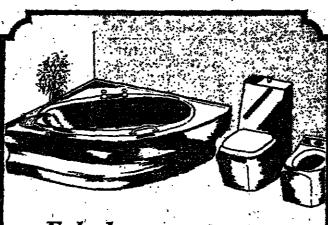
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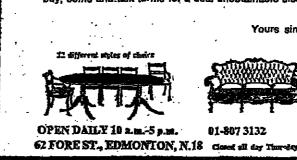
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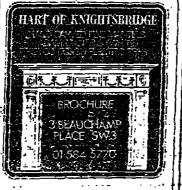


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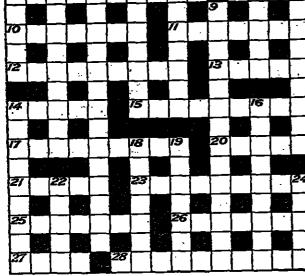
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